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"In America sex is an obsession, in other parts of the world it is a fact."

Auditions Tonight

Auditions for this summer's theater productions will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theater. Actors are needed to complete the casts of two productions: Red Nose (a comic extravaganza by Peter Barnes, to be performed Thursday - Sunday, August 3 - 6), and Women of the West Bank (an adaptation by Cindy Rosenthal based on the lives and work of women writers in Paris during the 1920's, scheduled for Thursday, July 21). Everyone is encouraged to participate in this summer's theater program; come try out for a role in one of these plays, or drop by the Little Theater if you are interested in working backstage, or just come enjoy the spectacle.

Costume Assistant Sought

A qualified Costume Assistant is desperately needed this summer in the Costume Shop. The position involves twenty hours of work per week, for which you will be paid \$905 -- the equivalent of room and board for the summer. If you qualify and are interested please see Costume Designer Ellen McCartney, Theater Manager Jim Lobdell, or Director Alan Bokler as soon as possible.

Introducing...

There will be an important meeting for all first year students tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 in the Barn. Come learn how we all get along at Bread Loaf.

Do You Copy?

An Office Assistant is needed immediately to help with photocopying, ringing the school bell (a coveted job), among other assorted and essential tasks. The job calls for 20 hours per week of work and will answer your effort with an award of room and board. Ten-four, good buddy.

Watch Where You're Going

Talking or jogging along Route 125 is dangerous and passe. If you don't drive, we urge you to find alternate paths for expressing these pedestrian urges. Our Front Desk personnel will be more than happy to point out safer and more beautiful fields of action for anyone with an aversion to carpeting.

Drive Carefully

The Ripton Deputy Sheriff is, among other things, responsible for stopping speeding cars in Ripton, where the speed limit is 30mph. The fine if you are stopped is high and increases with each mile per hour you exceed the limit. If directed to take a breath test, do it: refusal will result, by law, in automatic loss of license. Strict laws, but this is Vermont and we want to keep it that way.

ImPressive Improv-ment

Once again Barry Press will offer his ever-popular and always improving Theater Improvisation for Writers Workshop. Enrollment is limited; sign up now on the Pacific Ocean side of the U.S. map outside the Secretary's Office. "This is an on-your-feet approach to collective storytelling helpful for writers and teachers of writing alike." Tuesday and Thursday sections are being offered, meeting from 4:30 to 6:00 during July.

Appealing Offer

Our Apple Cellar experts will conduct two introductory sessions for those of you who have never tasted the fruits of the computer age: come learn how to use an Apple IIe tomorrow from 2 - 3 or Monday, same time. If you are interested, sign up ahead of time in the Apple Cellar to make sure a place is saved for you.

On an Off-Campus Cookout

There will be a special cookout for Off-Campus students and their families this Saturday beginning at 6:00 at the Dragon's Den. Contact Greg or Cathy Blackburn for more information.

Fit Print

The New York Times may be ordered at the Front Desk until 6:00 this evening. Payment is expected when you pick up your first issue on Friday.

Who Nose

Actor Jonathan Fried is looking for someone who knows how to play the recorder to help him prepare for his role in Red Noses.

BLOC Party

The Bread Loaf Outing Club will be going on an overnight Fourth of July expedition to Skyline Lodge to watch fireworks and create a few themselves. The outing involves a 7pm departure, a 45 minute to one hour hike uphill, ten hours of dodging mosquitoes, and a 7am return. Sign up with Hugh "Coyle Spring" in the Secretary's Office.

Rich Diet of Fancy Won't Star Lean Facts

In addition to a subsistence diet of news, the Crumb also serves up more eclectic fare, such as the Quote of the Day contest. Each issue will begin with a quote, and it's up to you to figure out who its author is. To help you along, there will be one or more clues hidden in that day's headlines: just look for the item heading(s) that quote the Quote. Submit all answers, guesses, or invective to the Editor, care of the Front Desk. Winners will be announced daily and prizes awarded irregularly. Meanwhile, fare well.

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"Only dull people are brilliant at breakfast."

Introductory Meeting

There will be a meeting for all first year students this afternoon at 4:30 in the Barn. Paul Cubeta, our own whispering opiner, will introduce selected members of Bread Loaf's staff, and much important information will be dispensed. Refreshments will be on hand to make it all palatable.

Cheers for Volunteers

The Costume Shop is looking for qualified volunteers (anyone who can sew) to help construct the 72 costumes needed for Red Noses. Simply stop by the shop when you have the time and Ellen, Allison, or Gayle will put you to work.

Also: Director Alan Bokler is looking for a choreographer who can help with old-time music hall and vaudeville style dancing. Please contact Alan or any member of the Acting Ensemble if you have some experience. Let the Theater tap into your seamier side.

Non-Machiavellian Ways to Maintain Power

Caretaker Leo Wotte (hut) would like to impress upon us all that we also must take care in order to avoid loss of power--and the loss of documents on computers that goes with it. A few simple precautions will go a long way: 1) don't use hairdriers anywhere but in the bathrooms; 2) don't overload a single outlet with extension cords and multiple-outlet plugs; 3) find out who around you is using what electrical appliances when, and be especially careful at peak times. Most important of all, please be considerate of your neighbors.

Fast Break to an Oscar

There are a limited number of spaces left in the Thursday afternoon Theater Improvisation for Writers Workshop (4:30 - 6:00). Sign up outside the Secretary's Office before lunch on Friday.

Debugging

Due to the record number of mosquitoes already swatted this summer, we are continuing our tradition of spraying the campus: professional exterminators will arrive tomorrow morning to dispense a mixture of Methoxychlor and malathion from a mist blower mounted on a truck. The mist will be directed at vegetation where mosquitoes wait for their prey to walk unsuspectingly by. Once dispensed, the spray will not rub off on us. The formula has been approved by both the EPA and the Vermont State Pesticide Board. Alternate methods of pest control may also be employed, such as rolling up old issues of the Crumb and bopping the suckers on the head.

Debeefing

Please sign out on the appropriate sheet posted outside the Dining Hall if you intend to eat elsewhere this (or any) weekend. This will help our kitchen staff prepare the right amount of food, which will in turn cut down on the amount of leftover filet mignon we will all have to consume.

Auto Park

Bob "I Have It All Well in" Handy would like to remind Bread Loafers to park their cars in the parking lot and not along Route 125 or on the grass in front of the classrooms where dazed students might trip over them.

Otto Parts

Cheryl and Jan Potter-Otto would like to impart some information: the six year old Unadilla Theater in East Calais is currently mounting a production of Moza Albert by South African playwright Percy Mtwa. Tickets are \$8.00 and may be reserved by calling 456-3968. Anyone interested in seeing the play tomorrow night should contact Cheryl care of the Front Desk, and she will coordinate transportation.

The Opposite of Dull or Tame

Anyone interested in reading their original fiction, poetry, or essays in this summer's Blue Parlor Reading Series should contact John Canaday, Annex 17 (or through the Front Desk), as soon as possible. The schedule is always tight, so first come, first to serve.

Athletic Hours

The Middlebury College Athletic Facilities will be open this summer according to the following schedule:

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| Fieldhouse: | Mon - Sat: | Noon to 6:45pm |
| | Sun: | Noon to 5:45pm |
| Weight Room: | Mon - Sat: | 2:30pm to 6:30pm |
| Brown Pool: | Mon - Sat: | 8:30am to 10:00am (adults only) 10am to 11:30am (general) 2pm to 4pm (general) 4pm to 5:30pm (adults only) 7pm to 10pm (adults only) |
| | Sun: | 3pm to 5:30pm (general) 8pm to 10pm (adults only) |

Contact the Front Desk for directions.

Jollyball

The jovial giants of Bread Loaf invite you to participate in an open game of volleyball every evening after dinner on the courts near the Barn. Come see Doug "Dexter" Handy in action.

New Overquote

Cast your eyes upwards over the preceding headlines. Notice anything odd? It's probably a clue to the identity of today's Quote of the Day author. Don't be left behind: Larry Seeley, Kelly Jewett, Joanne Tulonen, Tim Taylor, and the Elizabeth Marshall/Peter Platt ensemble have already correctly unscrambled "Rich Diet of Fancy Won't Mar Lean Facts" as Marlene Dietrich, yesterday's notable quotable. Submit your guesses at today's author to the Editor at the Front Desk.

The Bread Loaf Community joins in expressing its regret at the death of Betty Bailey's mother. A long time Bread Loafer and current Teaching Assistant in the Writing Program, Betty asks that, instead of flowers, friends send donations to the American Cancer Society in the name of Mrs. Shirley Elizabeth Bailey.

"It's not that I'm afraid to die. I just don't want to be there when it happens."

Energy = You X Dance

Tomorrow night at 9:00 Bread Loaf will undergo a transformation of Einsteinian proportions as Francis Cram and his band fiddle around with our a-tone-ic structure to produce a Square Dance the like of which you'll never find in any book. For the first time in Bread Loaf history, Francis, Addison County's fastest left handed fiddler, will be joined by a second, right-handed string-stroker. But don't be intimidated by the magnitude of the event--no experience is needed, as our expert caller will lead us all through every step. You'll never know you had it in you unless you join us there.

Running Noses

Running a Broadway production like Red Noses is no easy task. Stage Manager David Waters is looking for two Assistants to help him out. The job involves attending rehearsals two or three afternoons a week from 2 to 5:45 to take notes and prompt the cast. It offers an excellent opportunity to learn about the theatrical process by watching our professional actors and director in action. Contact David at Box 2314.

Jest Tessting

The Bread Loaf Free Film Festival begins tonight at 8:00 in the Barn with a showing of Roman Polanski's Tess, starring Nastassia Kinski, Peter Firth, and Leigh Lawson. Crumb Film Critic Bob Hardy says, "I Hardy know how to praise this film enough." You've got to see it to believe it.

En Masse

Catholic Mass will be celebrated by Father Gregory Johnson, a Benedictine Brother, on Sundays at 11:00am in Barn 1. All, Catholic and otherwise, are welcome to attend. Daily Mass will also be celebrated, Monday - Saturday at 12:40pm in Upper Barn East.

It Happens in Any Hall

A Quaker Meeting will be held each Sunday at 10:30 in the Printers Cabin, on the left side of Route 125 about 100 yards down the mountain. All are welcome for an hour of meditation. Please contact Tom Crochunis or Charlie Miller if you would like more information or if you want to know why Friends' Hymns are called Quaker Odes.

Off Hours

Don't forget that the hours of operation of many of our services are different on weekends. The Post Office closes at noon on Saturday. The switchboard and Front Desk are closed from 1pm to 5:30pm on Sunday. Breakfast is half an hour later both days.

Parlor-vous Anglais?

If you would like to share your work with one of the best audiences in the world (and we are not exaggerating) come to an organizational meeting of the Blue Parlor Reading Series in the Blue Parlor this Sunday after dinner (approx 7:00).

Sing Up

Director Tim "Unintayligible" Taylor announces an introductory meeting and rehearsal for the Bread Loaf Madrigalists. If you can sing, or even if you can only sign on the dotted line, come to this brief meeting at 5:00 this evening in the Barn.

Would-he Lead You Where You Don't Want to Go?

Humble Hubert "Re:" Coyle wants to remind all Bread Loaf Outing Club members, and anyone else interested in participating in the overnight July 4th hike to skyline lodge, to check in at the Secretary's Office by Monday afternoon in order to help coordinate supplies such as sleeping bags and graham cracker crumbs.

He-Hood-summon You to the Doug Out

Athletic Director Doug "Woody" Woodsun would like to invite everyone to a practice softball game on Saturday after lunch (2:00) on the playing fields by the Barn. If you hope to stand a chance against the Ripton "RIPers" next Sat'day, y'd best be theah.

die Guessedibus

Good guesses at the identity of yesterday's Quote of the Day Author. An overwhelming response makes the early stages of the competition for Best Quote Quotient anybody's guess. Correct ID's of Oscar "Opposite of dull or tame" Wilde came from Liz "I will Kif you Will" Rogers, Mike "I'm a Man are" Youmans, Kathy Havard "-vaark, Will Travel, Joanne "Tu Guesses" Tulonen, the Elly K. Eve-Jett and Elizabeth "The First" Marshall Team, "Tini" Bini "Bikini" Worcester and Sarah "-phin" Smith, Larry "Silly" Sealey, Bari "-d Treasure" Attis and Pat "I Can" Reed, David Perry "-odontist", "Duck and" Bob Gandy, Alice "True Axe", Less-Ly "-ing fore" Vir "-tue" -ostik, Walter "Wall Carpeting" Boswell, as well as Defending Champion Peter "I Used Up All the Puns Last Year" Platt. Those of you who guessed Henry James and George Bush remembered the dullness, but forgot the opposition. Better luck today.

After a long illness, Lynn Taylor, a member of this year's graduating class, has succumbed to cancer. In recognition of Lynn's struggle and her remarkable achievement, for the first time the Bread Loaf School of English will confer a posthumous degree at Commencement. The School and community can only join Lynn's family and friends in mourning her loss.

THE CLUB

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"When You consider how indifferent Americans are to the quality and cooking of the food they put into their insides, it cannot but strike you as peculiar that they should take such pride in the mechanical appliances they use for its excretion."

THE WEEK IN PREVIEW

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| Monday: | Cross-Age Tutoring | 5:00 | Barn |
| | Faculty Reading: Carole Oles | 7:30 | Barn |
| Wednesday: | Breadnet Meeting | 4:30 | Barn 1 |
| | Staged Reading: "Everyman" | 7:30 | Little Theatre |
| Friday: | Movie: "On Golden Pond" | 8:30 | Barn |
| Saturday: | Frost Picnic | 5:00 | Homer Noble Barn |
| Sunday: | Blue Parlor Reading | 7:30 | Blue Parlor |

Carole's Ole

Carole Oles, this summer's resident poet, will read from her work this evening at 7:30 in the Barn. Author of The Loneliness Factor, Quarry, and Night Watches, Carole has received fellowships from the NEA and the Macdowell Colony and has served on the staff of the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference. Come hear her read and you, too, will say Ole!

Stuckey on Ike

Elspeth Stuckey and Ike Coleman will talk about the South Carolina Interactive Reading and Writing Project (Cross-Age Tutoring), this afternoon at 5pm in Barn A. Their presentation will include videos as well as "letters of passion and persuasion." Everyone is invited to attend.

Chore-reographer Needed

Director Alan Bokler is still looking for someone with experience in old style music hall/vaudeville dancing to help with choreography in Red Noses. Interested and willing volunteers should contact Alan or any member of the Acting Ensemble as soon as possible.

If You've "Seen-your" Way Clear To Here

There will be an important meeting for all seniors tomorrow after lunch (2:00) in the Blue Parlor. Remember to check the list of seniors on the bulletin board outside the Secretary's Office before you go: the meeting will involve, among other things, election of a class president. If you cannot attend, please see Hugh "You-Know-Who" in the Secretary's Office to fill out an absentee ballot. And skip that second lunchtime cup of coffee if you can: "Dandy" Randy Kapelke will be on hand fifteen minutes early to measure you for cap and gown.

Mark the Herald

There will be a meeting of the Herald Project folks tomorrow at 5pm in the Barn.

Of Our Bondage to Mechanical Appliances

There will be a second introductory session in the Apple Cellar this afternoon at 2. Don't miss this chance to apply yourself to freedom from the mechanics of ignorance.

Reaching to Research

Applications for Teacher-Researcher Projects are due in the Secretary's Office by Wednesday, July 6. Awards will be announced during the week of July 13th.

Get Set this Summer to Apply

Sandy Kappel of Carney Sandoe Associates, a placement service for teachers, will be on campus to conduct interviews on Monday, July 11, from 1:30 to 5:00. If you would like an interview, sign up (first-come, first-served) on the bulletin board outside the Secretary's Office by this Wednesday. For more information, stop by the Secretary's Office, or call Barbara Whitney at Middlebury College's Career Counseling and Placement Office (388-3711, ext. 5100). The CCP Office is open weekdays from 8:15 until 4:00, and its services are available to all Bread Loaf students.

Lyin'-in Bed

Don't just lie around on your old, dirty linen. Linen exchange for subscribers to the Nu Way Linen Service will be between noon and 1pm tomorrow in the Linen Room (up the Inn's main flight of stairs and to the left).

Red News

David "Inveterate" Vetter hopes everyone who has ordered the New York Times nose to pick them up daily at the Front Desk. News should be read to avoid making David see red.

AA Organized

Anyone interested in joining an AA group here on campus should contact Nurse Jane Lorentzen. All communications will, of course, be strictly confidential.

Say "Fie"-re:work

Today is the 4th of July, putative birthday of this nation of which we sing. In celebration thereof, why not say "fie" to work tonight and take a trip down to Middlebury Union High School to watch the fireworks? Stop by the Front Desk for more information.

Out of Sight and of their Minds

Though you may think they're crazy, the Bread Loaf Outing Club, attempting the first ever 4th of July assault on Skyline Lodge, will (they hope) be gazing down on campus at approximately 10:00 tonight. Look up towards Battell Mountain (just to the right of Bread Loaf Mountain) and you may well see some sort of sign. Anyone with a flashlight handy (or a Handy flashlight) might try signalling back. Of such small gestures is Bread Loaf's far-famed communication framed.

Allen a Day's Work

Or so said Humbert Coyle, Tom Edgar, Walter "Sans Johnson" Boswell, Ned Walpin, Alice Truax, Leslie Virostek, Josh "Gosh, I'm" Danson, A pair of Mad Oxes, Bari Attis and Pat Reed, David "Marmoreal Day Vet" Vetter, Mike Strich "-tly Serious," Joanne Tulonen, Larry Seeley "Posturepedic," the Cole/Jewett/Marshall Trio, and His Reigning Majesty Peter Platt; all of whom guessed Woody Allen for Friday's Quotee. Apologies to Jane Strekalovsky for missing her name on Friday among Thursday's winners. But with this volume of response, the Quote of the Day Contest is going to have to take a turn for the sublime, or this weary reporter will have to turn in his pencil stub.

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"The trouble with the rat race is that even if you win, you're still a rat."

For Everyone

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Little Theatre, our Acting Ensemble will present their first staged reading of the summer: Everyman, a version of the medieval morality play directed by Stephen Berenson. This performance is particularly appropriate this summer, as another version of Everyman will be seen in Red Noses as a play within a play. Don't miss this inauguration of the summer's Theater Program.

For Señors and Señoritas

There will be an important Senior Class Meeting after lunch today at 2:00 in the Blue Parlor. One thing Seniors have at Bread Loaf that no one else has is class. Therefore they need a Class President, a Class Commencement Speaker, and a Class Hooder. Don't let just anyone fill these roles. If you cannot attend the meeting, see Hugh "-man" Coyle for an absentee ballot. If you can, arrive early: "I'm Not" Randy Kapelke, Assistant to the Assistant to the Director, will be on hand from 1:45 to 2:00 to measure you for a cap and gown.

Bread'n'et-cetera

There will be a meeting for everyone interested in telecomputing, known on the Mountain as BreadNet, tomorrow at 4:30 in Barn 1.

Learning the Lines

When placing outgoing calls through the Bread Loaf Switchboard, please bear in mind that there are only a limited number of lines available and everyone wants to use them, so be considerate and keep your calls short, or use the pay telephones that dot our fair campus. Also, when ringing the Front Desk, remember that not only are our phone lines limited, but so are our Front Deskers: when handling a large volume of incoming and outgoing calls it is not always possible for them to be as prompt as they would like. Everyone's patience is much appreciated.

Research Urge

If you've been bitten by that seasonal bug (other than black flies or mosquitoes) that leaves you with the urge to do research, don't forget that Teacher/Researcher Project Applications are due in the Secretary's Office by tomorrow afternoon.

Clearing the Air

The Vermont State Legislature has recently produced a new law, as they are sometimes wont to do. Bread Loafers should be advised that when you go downtown, it is now illegal to smoke in public places. This law went into effect on July 1.

Say Cheese, Says Switchboard Operator

Tim "Retayl" Taylor, of Bookstore and Front Desk fame, announces that once again he will be selling high quality photographs of Bread Loaf and vicinity. These photographs are printed using archival quality materials and are available from Tim in the Bookstore during its regular hours of operation. Stop by to see samples and for information on prices.

Winsome in Lily Whites

If you look good in white, if you like to win sometimes, or even if you simply enjoy playing tennis, join in this summer's Bread Loaf Annual Tennis Tournament. Sign up sheets for men's and women's singles as well as mixed doubles will be on the bulletin board outside the Dining Hall from Wednesday through Friday; matches will be posted Sunday. See Ed Brown for more information. Don't be shy--he's served you up worse things before this.

Tom and Lynn Join the Fraternity

And so did Michael "O-bla-di-bla-da" Obel-Omia, Diana Wert-"running"-brook, "Doe" Rae "Me Folly" Iverson, Kim Tiffany "Glass", Susan "Johnny" Walker, Betsy "Sidle" Seidel, "Poor" Tom Edgar, Carolyn "In the Soup" Campbell, Martha "My Dear" Donovan, and Betsy "Slow Learner" Werner, when they, along with old timers "Humble" Humbert Coyle, Bare Attis and Pat "My" Reed, Tish "Tish" McGonegal, Kathy Havard-"ent Desires, Will Travel," Joanne "Tully" Tulonen, Alice "Restaurant" Truax, Leslie "I'm a Virgo" Virostek, and His Raining Matches-ty Peter Platt, all guessed W. Summer-set Maugham as the source of our Human Bondage. Former party animals Larry "Hermetic" Seeley and Micheal "Be Real" Thompson pooped out on our latest toga party when all they could chant was H.L. Mencken, when we all know whatever mencken do, womenkan do better.

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"Youth is a wonderful thing. What a crime to waste it on children."

No Sansman Won't Put You to Sleep

Tonight's staged reading of Everyman, the medieval morality play adapted and directed by Stephen Berenson, performed by the Acting Ensemble, is no sleeper. Nor is it without many surprises. Come to the Little Theater at 7:30 tonight for a real eye-opener.

Rig-Mail-on the Computer

There will be a meeting for all those interested in BreadNet, Bread Loaf's computer network, this afternoon at 4:30 in Barn 1. Stop by and learn about using computer networks to share ideas among teachers and exchange letters and other writing among students across the country or overseas.

Defrost Your Dinner

Chill out at the annual Robert Frost Picnic this Saturday at 5:00. This much-anticipated event will be further highlighted by a running tour of Robert Frost's Cabin, led by Paul "Ice" Cubeta. Tickets for the picnic dinner are free for those on the meal plan, but must be picked up ahead of time (before Saturday) at the Front Desk. Tickets for those not on the meal plan are \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

Sing-ular Sensation

Madrigalists: Tim "Never Stay!" Taylor announces that rehearsal today, and every Wednesday hereafter, will be at 4pm, rather than 5pm, in the Barn. Get the sensation

Who DisMisses War on the Profession

Teacher Researcher Project applications are due today in the Secretary's Office. Give up your antithetical attitude and make your profession an obsession.

In-the-Pendant Position

If you are an independent school teacher in suspense, waiting to learn or share new techniques for using computers, student publications, and electronic networks to teach English, don't miss tomorrow afternoon's meeting, at 4:45 in Barn 2. If you can't make the meeting, contact Jeff Schwartz in the Apple Cellar.

Chess Ornament

The First Annual Bread Loaf Chess Tournament is about to begin. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the Dining Hall. You'll wear your victory like a badge.

Croquetish Behavior

Athletic Advisor to the Assistant to the Director Eric Sandbag announces that the Croquet Course has been installed on the West Lawn beside the Inn and adjacent to the Tennis Courts. Paul Cubeta would like to request, however, that all Bread Loafers exercise appropriate caution in playing this highly competitive, often dangerous sport: judging from the other athletic injuries already sustained this summer, partaking of this mallet ballet may be foolhardy, particularly with Nancy "Roquet" Martin on the field.

Candiday's Shoddy Incriments

Slowly, by degrees, the Quote Catchers are distinguishing themselves from those who merely ride on their quotetails. But what indignities they must suffer to do so: George U. Spelvin, Bob "Right" Handy, Hughcharist Coyle, Jelly and Yellizabeth Jewett-Marshall (who also deserve credit for guessing Mr. Mom), Larry "-ngitis" Seeley, Susan "I'm All" Hartley, Leslie "P.S. I'm a Leo" Virostek, Rosie "The Riveter" Gaynor, David "Isn't It" Coled "In Here" and Martha "Dono Why There's No Sun Up in the Sky" Donovan Joanne Tulonenist, Kathy Have-ardour, and Renting Majesty Peter Platt, all joined the fraternity yesterday by recognizing Lily Tomlin as the switchboard operator of the day. Those of you who guessed Ivan Boesky and E.B. White will have to white till you've grown up to join the big leagues.

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"Women want mediocre men, and men are working hard to become as mediocre as possible."

New Anthropological Study: Is It Possible Elvis Isn't Dead

A small group of waiters recently released the preliminary results of an astounding new study: they propose that Elvis may not be dead. In order to test this hypothesis the Waiters will be conducting a field experiment this Saturday evening at 9:00 in the Barn--also known to the indigenous population as a "Rock'n'Roll Dance." Don't be a Hound Dog; everyone is invited to participate in this earthshaking investigation. But don't assume that as in most science these days funding is unlimited. Ed "Heartbreak Hotel" Brown reminds us all that the Waiters would love to "Love Our Tender": please contribute whatever you can towards the cost of refreshments. And take a moment to fill out the pre-study survey, below, and turn it in at the Front Desk. Your responses will be kept strictly confidential.

Tea-cheers to Learn

There will be a highly civilized meeting for all independent school teachers interested in learning innovative ideas for using computers, student publications, and electronic networks to teach English, this afternoon around tea-time: 4:45 in Barn 2.

Hardly Mediocre

Barry Press's Thursday Improvisation Workshop group will swill the liquor of inspiration this afternoon in Barn 1 at 4:30. Don't settle for mediocrity: see how to be the best.

Take Out Your Frustrations

The Annual Robert Frost Picnic this Saturday at 5:00 at the Homer Noble Farm is the perfect opportunity to take your frustrations out for an evening. But don't forget to pick up tickets at the Front Desk: free for those on the meal plan; otherwise, \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

The Skilling Fields

It takes skill to teach reading and writing, but you can make a potential killing at it. For those of you looking for a teaching position, Learning Skills, Inc., reports that it will be hiring 8-10 teachers between now and August. Aside from this, the Crumb has little information; for more, contact John Mattar at (413) 584-9500, or write to him at Learning Skills, Inc., 36 Service Center, Northampton, MA 01060.

Gold o' Meier

Daniel Meier asks: "Have you conducted a research project in your school this past year?" If so, Daniel suggests it would be good as gold of you to share your thoughts with the rest of the community. Contact David as soon as possible to coordinate a meeting; all kinds of research, formal or informal, are welcome.

ExPresley Your Opinion

Have You Seen Elvis Lately? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, Where _____
Was He Anyone We Know? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, Who _____
Would You Dance With This Person? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ In the Dark ☐ If Dead

Fish Croquets

If you're tired of the regular fare in the Dining Hall, why not move outdoors? The Bread Loaf Croquet Set is available from the Front Desk: just ask us to fish it out.

Ill-Lust-Traitor Needed

Or anyone who can draw. The Crumb is looking for an illustrator. Anyone interested, please contact John Canaday.

Blackbearies and Moose

Another alternative to the Dining Hall is the abundant wildlife all around us: Randy Kapelmeister and Eric "Curly" Sandburg report spotting a black bear along Route 125 yesterday evening; and numerous reports of moose sightings have filtered in. Please be careful, however, if you choose to feast on the natural sights, that they don't feast on you.

Pshaw!

Or so say those of you who felt yesterday's Quotee of the Day was too easily identifiable as George Bernard Shaw. Jane "Star Trek" Strekalovsky, George U. "Should" Spel-vin "Wine", Tish "Dish" McGonegal, Carolyn "Don't Give Me No Lipton" Campbell, Diana Guestbook, Jeanne Voorhees "A Jolly Good Fellow," Sue "Flea Collar" Hartley, Bari "Praying" Mattis and sPatula Reed, Letslie "In Bed Late" Virostek, "Slim" Tim Saylor, Jennifer "100 degree" Wheat-wave, Larry Seelant, Liza "Minelli" and Kelly's "On" Telly, and His Draining Mystery Peter Platt, all guessed correctly, as did Michael Nobel-Omnia after a shocking digression into Volt-aire. Apologies also to Alison Matika for failing yesterday to mention her correct ID of Lily Tomlin: Shawks, I'm sorry!

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"Many words are often but one small sign."

Many Pair-o'-Frost-tics Left

There are still many people who have not picked up their tickets for the Robert Frost Picnic tomorrow. Don't be prolix, don't be roundabout: you can't eat without a ticket, so even if you are on the meal plan, come to the Front Desk ASAP to pick up your free ticket. For those not on the meal plan, tickets are still \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Tours of Frost's Cabin, led by "Impenetrable" Paul-drone Cubeta, begin at 5:00 and dinner at 6:00. To get to the picnic simply follow Route 125 toward Ripton for about one mile. Turn right on the dirt road immediately before the Robert Frost Wayside. Food, fun, and frolics will be found about half a mile up this road. If you decide to drive, please plan to leave your car at the Wayside: there is no parking available at the picnic site. If you want to ride all the way, the Bread Loaf Taxi will leave the Inn at 4:45. Veterans recommend, however, that walking provides the most refreshing and accomplishful feeling. Woodrow Woodson, our Athletic Director, further recommends carrying frisbees if you are really in the mood for exertion.

Bad Presleydent

Rumors of Elvis Presly's death are greatly exaggerated and set a bad precedent besides. For proof of his longevity, come to the summer's first Rock'n'Roll Dance tomorrow are 9:00 in the Barn. From the number of Elvis sightings reported in response to yesterday's survey, it will only be surprising if anyone there is not Elvis. Frothy and frosty refreshments will be on hand, as will frothy and fresh waiters to dance with. And please remember that your contributions to the general hilarity, both spiritual (calling on the spirit of Elvis) and monetary (making an offering on the altar of capitalism or the contributions bucket in the Dining Hall) will be greatly appreciated.

Moo-vie: the Life of a Cow

The Bread Loaf Free Film Festival continues tonight with a showing of On Golden Pond: a pastoral portrayal of "the problems and joys of old age confronted by the younger generation," says Crumb critic Bob Handy, who has seen the film four times. Starring "Katie" Hepburn, Henry "Academy Award for this Film" Fonda, and his daughter Jane. At 8:00 in the Barn.

cOtten the Act

Senior Class President Nick Otten has been caught in the act of announcing an important meeting for Seniors after lunch today (2:15) in the Blue Parlor.

No Wolf in Cheap Clothing

This summer's Elizabeth Drew Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Bryan Wolf, Associate Professor of American Studies and English at Yale, on Monday at 7:30 in the Little Theater. This is no cheap immitation, but the real thing: don't miss it.

Date-a-Bass Player?

We've heard of odder things; and you can, too, by coming to a demonstration and workshop on Online Database Searching in the Apple Cellar, Monday at 2:00. "We will cover MLA Bibliography, ERIC, as well as any other database of interest, and will also talk about setting up an online search service at the school library." See Terry Plum for more information.

BluePer-lure Reading

Don't miss the first Blue Parlor Reading of the summer, this Sunday at 7:30. But don't come expecting to catch any bloopers when this week's readers are Larry Gavin, Becky Godwin, Robin Reid, and David Waters. Refreshments included.

Cleat Meat

After meat it is meet we should meet. All those interested in playing soccer Tuesday evening (at 6:30) against the Town of Middlebury squad, please come to a very brief meeting at the end of lunch in the Dining Hall (about 1:45). Look for Ed Brown or Stuart Robinson, or leave a note for them if you can't make it.

Yoga-art

The first yoga class of the summer will meet on Monday from 4:45 to 5:45 in Barn East. Beginners are welcome to join in this ancient art designed to counteract the caloric effect of eating yogurt.

Softenball

We often play softball at Bread Loaf on the weekends. Sometimes Ripton makes it to a game as well. Come play on Saturday in anticipation of a possible match with Ripton on Sunday: both at 2:00 on the field beside the volleyball courts.

Stratford A-pun Avon

What can we do about bugs in the bard's country? Rumors of miracle insect repellents abound each summer. The latest calls for liberal applications of Avon's "Skin So Soft" moisturizing lotion. If anyone on campus is, or is in contact with, an Avon representative, please drop a note to the Crumb so that the hopeful agury may be disseminated to the community at large.

Meader Readers

Not many people correctly identified yesterday's quotee, Margaret "Not in the Least" Mead-iocre. Amid guesses of Golda MMay-ear, Sam Shepard, Shere Hite, and Gary Hart, only "In the" Nick "of Time" Otten, El and Kel Marshette (with an assist from Thimble Taylor), J. "Carni-" voorhees, Barial Attis "Sea" and Pat-Ree-otic, and George S. Pelvis, gauged the clues correctly. And with that we reach a weak-end.

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"Books for general reading always smell badly. The odor of common people hangs about them."

THE WEEK IN PREVIEW

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|------------|--|------|----------------|
| Monday: | Guest Lecture: Nancie Atwell | 4:30 | Barn 1 |
| | Yoga | 4:45 | Barn East |
| | Drew Lecture: Bryan Wolf | 7:30 | Little Theater |
| Wednesday: | Guest Presentation: Eliot Wigginton | 7:30 | Barn |
| Thursday: | Blue Parlor Reading | 7:30 | Blue Parlor |
| Friday: | Movie: "Fahrenheit 451" | 8:30 | Barn |
| Saturday: | Movie: "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" | 7:30 | Barn |
| | Suppressed Desires Party | 9:30 | Barn |
| Sunday: | Blue Parlor Reading | 7:30 | Blue Parlor |

Welcome Indrewsion

This evening marks a special intrusion into our daily routine: the Elizabeth Drew Memorial Lecture, at 7:30 in the Little Theater. This summer's lecture will be presented by Bryan Wolf, Associate Professor of American Studies and English at Yale, author of Romantic Re-Vision: Culture and Consciousness in Nineteenth-Century America, Painting and Literature, and former Bread Loaf Faculty Member. Professor Wolf's lecture is entitled "Confessions of a Closet Ekphrastic: Literature, Painting, and other Unnatural Relations" and promises to be an enlightening and eke exstatic experience.

All's Well that (Att)ends (At)well

This afternoon at 4:30 in Barn 1, Nancie Atwell will join us to speak on "Writing to Learn." As a teacher, author (of In the Middle, available in the Bookstore), director of a Bread Loaf in the Schools Project in Maine, and former Bread Loafer, Nancie is particularly eloquent on this subject. Don't miss this chance to learn how it all turns out.

Applelickable

This afternoon in the Apple Cellar from 2:00 to 3:00, Librarian Terry Plum will lead a widely applicable and useful workshop on Online Database Searching. Several databases will be explored, such as MLA Bibliography and ERIC. He will also talk about setting up online search services at school libraries. Come pick this plum, you'll lap it up.

About Deep "Knee" Bends and Tai-"Chi"

Somewhere between these two forms of exercise is the en-lightening experience of yoga. The first meeting of Bread Loaf's "Bun Busters" will be this afternoon from 4:45 to 5:45 in Barn East. Even if you are a beginner or forgot to sign up, stop in.

Meiered in the Present

Daniel Meier suggests that if you're feeling caught in the unbearable present of work, look to your past as a teacher-researcher and take a moment to come to a brief organizational meeting this afternoon at 1:45 in the Blue Parlor for those planning presentations.

Riverboast for Young Riders

Copies of the Riverstates Review of Young Writers are available in the Library. All Bread Loafers are invited to browse through a copy; Senior Class President and Co-editor Nick Otten thinks you'll be pleased with what you see: a handsome and accomplished vehicle for writing by high school students from across the country. You are also invited to submit your students work. It will be in good company: as Ken Macrorie comments, "Several people I know have picked up the Riverstates Review and thought they were looking into a little magazine of adult writing. It's that good."

Binging Home the Bacon

This is no ham hawk: next time you're in the Library, take a look at the display of projects sponsored by Mr. Bingham's Trust for Charity and realized by your fellow Bread Loafers from all across the country. Also pause to peruse a volume of photographs recently unearthed by Brent "Garish" Goeres showing Bread Loaf scenes from the Joseph Battell days. Both displays are baconning you.

Will Helman's Smell as Badly?

For those of you itching to get your hands on some of Avon's "Skin So Soft" moisturizer and reputed bug repellant, call Pat Southwick at 388-3564. But a word to the wise: Product Tester P. Hugh Coyle reports, "Yah, it keeps away the bugs...but it also smelled so strong that none of my friends would come near me either." If you're still interested, call Avon before they call you.

Also Spikes Sarah Thus

Wildwoman Volleyball Champion Sarah R.U. Tucker "-ed Out Yet" reports that she will be on the courts every afternoon at 4:00 to meet all challengers. Everyone come play.

Having Moved Your pElvis Esley

Thanks to everyone who helped make Saturday's pelvis twisting reincarnation so fun and easy. Special thanks to the Waiters for music, beer, and iced tea. And this forecast from Josh "Gullible's Travels" Swift: just wait till the Supressed Desires Party next Saturday!

Frost Bitten

Quite a few people were stung this weekend, and it wasn't by the bugs. For those of you who guessed Woodrow Wilson, William Cowper, Charles Lamb, Yogi Berra, Cotton Mather, or Ronald Reagan, as the author of Friday's Quote of the Day, please see Elizabeth Kelly and Marshall Jewett or Pert-er Platt for rubbing salts. Explains Peter: "Since 'paraphrastic' (Pair-o'-Frost-tics) is a circumlocutory, or a difficult complex way of saying something simple, the author must be Robert Frost, buried amidst the muck." Georgio Spelvin was driven particularly amuck with embarrassment at missing such an easy one.

Overheard: "There's about a day's worth of beauty up here."

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"Brevity is the soul of lingerie."

Ike Soulman to Speak

It's an event we've all been waiting for: the soulman of Bread Loaf himself, Ike Coleman, will speak this evening at 7:30 in Barn 1 on his work as director of one of the most exciting and far-reaching of the Bread Loaf in the Schools Projects: the South Carolina Rural Writing Network. All are welcome to come learn about this inspiring and productive work.

Teach With Tristram and Isoulde

Wagner College on Staten Island has a job opening for a Composition Adjunct to teach three morning classes, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. For more information call John Kennedy (Bread Loaf '84) at work (718) 390-3256 or at home (212) 787-7155. Don't wag nor shake your head at this one.

Don't Be a Soulitary Oztrich

There will be AA meetings each Wednesday and Friday night from 7-8 pm in the Printer's Cabin. Speakers will be invited up from Middlebury. No need to hide or feel isolated here at Bread Loaf. All are welcome.

Bryan's Soulvent

After hearing Bryan Wolf vent his most soulful observations last night at the Drew Lecture, many Bread Loafers may be pleased to learn that they can hear Bryan again: a tape of last night's talk is on reserve at the Library.

Depravity is the Schoul of Lit

Are you feeling suppressed? Depressed? Under stress? Then get ready: this Saturday night the Men of Cherry bring you this summer's one and only Suppressed Desires party. The perfect opportunity to wair all your grievances, your gripes, and your grumps. Remember: this is your chance to deep-rave yourself in front of us all.

Where She Parks her Glove

Congratulations to Cindy Martin, voted Most Valuable Player for her performance in last Sunday's softball game. The line drive she snagged as it went by second base is still the talk of Ripton. Don't miss Sindy's sintillating play next Sinday.

Par-ti-c-ul-ar Soulutions

You have redeemed yourselves after last Friday's miserable showing: Michael "Tom-" Thompson, Kelleher-Elizabuthstva, Bari "Bath" Mattis and Rat Peed, Chught Coyle, Timber Taylor, Mary Cretin, Jonie "Beer" Steiner, Alice "Mack" Trux, Josh Handsome, Shoe Artfully, Growin' sTilonan'on, and Hiss Braining Mattressty Peter Platt, all wrote in that Fried-rich Will-helmans Nietzsche was yesterday's Goatee. Though most of you had serious spelling deficiensys. George "Washington" U.S. pelvin wrote in that he was not only amuck with embarrassment at being missing Friday, he even went so far as to wish he didn't exist at all. Will someone please comfort George with the knowledge that he managed to get the quotee this time, all by himself?

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"A child is a curly, dimpled lunatic."

Wigg's Natural Curly-Queue

Get in line for the latest natural sensation: Eliot Wigginton, the founder and force behind the famous Foxfire series, will speak tonight at 7:30 in the Barn. Our own Uncle Wiggly has returned to Bread Loaf to inwiggorate us and make our hair curl with his flourishing Whiggery. Don't be wigged out; twigg on to this one.

Nap Shot

End your mid-morning naps early tomorrow: School Photos will be taken just before lunch in Front of the Inn. The Whole School and Senior photographs will be snapped at 12:45; the Faculty and Staff photos will wait till after lunch at 1:45. Please be prompt and wear your best nappies.

Designer Opiners

If you have ever wondered how those great costumes, sets, and lighting effects that inevitably form part of a Bread Loaf Theater Production come to be, don't miss an open discussion with Director Alan Mokler, Designers Walter Boswell and Ellen McCartney, along with other members of the Theater's Technical Staff, tomorrow at 9pm in the Little Theater.

Waldorf A-story-a

You are cordially invited to the Blue Parlor for the second elegant Blue Parlor Reading, tomorrow night at 7:30. Readers will include Eileen Clark, Dave Hedrick, Brucel Rowe, and Wahn Yoon. History doesn't lie, and neither will theirs: an A-1 time is guaranteed for all.

Emma's Son in a Loon Attic

And you will be soon, too; so if you've been feeling repressed, depressed, oppressed, unexpressed, Barry Pressed, or simply suppressed, you're chance to let it all hang out is almost here. The Suppressed Desires Party this Saturday at 9:30 will quickly replace psychoanalysis as American's favorite passtime. So press your costumes early; soon you won't have enough pressence of mind. Talk about power of the press!

Crumblestiltskin

Bread Loafers work their own magic, but even they can't do it alone. Newly on display in the Library are samples of student writing produced in the classrooms of Bread Loaf teachers who have received grants from the Bread Loaf Writing Grants Program, a five year, \$1,550,000 fund provided by Mr. Bingham's Trust. Don't wait to say Crumblestiltskin, come see for yourself.

Aparkerphal

No one can swear its true, but Betsy Bone, Nick Hottentot, Jane Lets-trek-along-sky and A. Lice Truax, Airy Bats and Patreecidal, Larry "If Paramecium Can Have" Seeley-a "So Can I," Elizabeth NJ and Kelly "Green" Chew-it, MoreTishian "For The" Gone-gal, and Peter Plato, all say that the author of yesterday's quote was not dOztoyevsky, Ozcar Wilde, nor John Oz-born, but a Toto-lly different Dorothy: Parker. Joining these elite ranks, please give a big Bread Loaf Hello to Josh- "A Thin" Swift and Katy "-Pillar" Greenabaum, who together form the self-named "Swift Kick in the Baum" Team. Congrats also to G. Orgy Spelvin, who managed to collect himself long enough to call up from the Algonquin with a pOzitive ID.

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"I like children. If they're properly cooked."

Designer Disco-session

There will be an open discussion on the art of Theater Design with Director Alan Mokler, Designers Walter Boswell and Ellen McCartney, along with other members of the Theater Program, tonight at 9:00 in the Little Theater. This fashionable gathering boasts all the big names in Bread Loaf Theater: don't miss it!

Bill-owe-us Demonstration

Bread Loaf's own Technical Director of Computation, Bill Wright, will demonstrate the uses and abuses of PC-Write on the IBM in the Apple Cellar at 2:00 this afternoon. Says Bill: "IBM, for those who don't know, is a large (international, in fact) business machine company." This is how Bill earns his keep; it's the least he can do.

Cooking Up a Macab(a)re

Welcome, bienvenue, to the second Blue Parlor Reading, this evening at 7:30, you-know-where. Here's your one-and-only chance to hear I. Lean "Towards" Clark, David "Head Trick" Hedrick, Bruise "What's that Awful" Rowe, and Wahn "That Aprille" Yoon, along with a Special Guest, Mystery Macabre.

Paulfaces

Paul Cubeta and Dixie Goswami would like to invite all those who teach Native Americans to join them tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 in Barn 1. Palefaces welcome.

Porched Throats

We all like to wet our throats now and then, and the various porches around campus offer tempting perches; but please be considerate of those around you who may be trying to write papers or, after 11pm, to sleep. Don't let courtesy dry up at Bread Loaf.

Opera-rater

Be forewarned that if you like to call up Kalamazoo and sing Don Giovanni you may be running up quite a bill. Long Distance operators have recently informed the Front Desk that there is an extra charge added to all operator-assisted calls, even those charged to a phone company credit card; which effectively means that it is cheaper to use the payphones around campus than to place a call through our switchboard.

If You Feel d'sirous For More

The Unadilla Theater has begun its second production of the summer: Athol Fugard's Statement, which is being performed "in the nude," says Cheryl Potter-Otto, who is offering a ride to anyone with a drama-urge tomorrow. Leave her a note at the Front Desk if you are interested.

L'outing Club

The Bread Loaf Outing Club will proceed on its second expedition of the summer this Sunday at 11:00--a hike to the Cascades and Rattlesnake Cliff. Swimming, picnic, and a 45 minute, somewhat strenuous hike included. Sign up in the Secretary's Office by noon on Saturday. Louts need not apply.

Total Emersion

The Crumb is glad to the brink of fear that so many people recognized Ralph Waldorf Emma's-son as the author of "A child is a curly, dimpled lunatic." Among those suffering from extended immersion in yesterday's clues are Dog-less Handy, Kelly and Eli Mars-shall "Overcome", HiLarry-ous Seeley, a Swift-Kick-in-the-Baum, Jane Steak-I-Love-sky, the Soup Sisters (Carolyn and Emma), Jo-anne Tulo-nanne, Barely Ate-his "Dinner" and "Constant" Patter Reed, Betsy Werner "Brothers", Skym "Milk for Breakfast at" Tiffanys, Michael Oh-my Oh-mea, Less liVer-or-steak, Jeanne Hoorvees "Bristol Cream," Kathy Hav-ardor, All-ice Truax, "Unbearable" Timplation Taylor, and Repeter Platt.---GUS Who also gussed correctly. But don't give up in disGust: you may win tomorrow.

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"Lead me not into temptation; I can find the way myself."

UnRitarded Temptation

Don't forget to find your way to the Suppressed Desires Party tomorrow night at 9:30 in the Barn. Awards will be announced in Monday's Crumb for the Best Dressed Suppressed and numerous other categories. Come express your Id-eological stances, not to mention your giddy-illogical dances. Beer, lemonade, iced tea, and water (available at the snack bar) will keep the fires of desire from getting out of control, so come let id all hang out.

Leda and the Swami, May-be?

Our Leader Paul and Dixie "Go-Go" Swami invite all teachers of Native Americans to meet with them this afternoon at 4:15 in Barn 1 for brainstorming and bridge-building.

Beef-Huddled

David Huddle, our resident writer of fiction (and poetry, too) will read from his work on Monday at 7:30 in the Barn. If you've always wondered what David's beef might be, he befuddled no more.

Not Ritasant

Coming to you live from the Blue Parlor, this Sunday at 7:30: it's the third Blue Parlor Reading! This group of unreticent readers will include John Canaday, Dan Sharkovitz, Larry Seeley, Ralph Sneed, and Woody Woodsum. Come for your weekly abluetion; you don't even have to say one of the readas sent you.

Minority Priority

There will be a meeting for anyone willing to help the School of English recruit minority teachers. Join Paul and members of the Faculty in Barn 1 at 4:30 on Monday.

Norma'll Design

Norma Rollet, designer of Bread Loaf and the Schools, will present a workshop on desktop publishing on Monday at 4:30 in the Apple Cellar; this workshop is designed to fit into your normal day, so don't miss it.

Monty-night Footfalls

There'll be wild dancing on Saturday, as everyone already knows; but that's also the night Monty Python and the Holy Grail will be shown at 7:30 in the Barn as part of the Bread Loaf Free Film Festival. Cub Film Critic I. Doug "It" Handy once saw five minutes of this comedy, and he's still laughing. And don't forget tonight's film either: Fahrenheit 451, described by the Elder Handy as, "A realistic picture about a totalitarian state in which books are burned; a cathartic film for the Bread Loaf audience if ever there was one." Adapted from the novel by Ray Bradbury, tonight's feature will be shown at 8:30, also in the Barn.

Led Out of Brounds

Get the lead out and let the Bread Loaf Outing Club lead you beyond the bounds of our mountain home. This Sunday, intrepid hikers will leave the front porch of the Inn at 11am. You should bring a bag lunch, swimming clothes, bug repellent, cameras, good hiking shoes, and anything else you can think of to weigh you down. The hike will proceed past the Cascades (with a stop for swimming) and up Rattlesnake Cliff for a bird's-eye view of the Champlain Valley and Lake Dunmore. The hike will be somewhat strenuous, so be prepared. Sign up by Saturday at noon in the Secretary's Office.

Organ Donor

Where did the organ in the Barn come from? This report just in from the Director's Ass., Woodpiles Woodbebothersum: "An unidentified caucasian male was seen donating the said contraband to Middlebury College, which did not know what to do with it, and after the John Zaccarro fiasco wanted to avoid any more scandals. So they dumped it at Bread Loaf, where Caretaker Leo Hotte "Tuna" enjoyed playing with his new organ all winter. But with the advent of sunny weather, his wife, Sanity Letsgo, announced that hers was about to; so Leo donated his beloved to the Bread Loaf community, in the midst of which it now forms an organic part of the Barn." Potential operators are asked to exercise the same consideration of others as they would with any other cacophonous contraption, and we don't mean Sandy.

Waiter Retention

The Waiters are demonstrating an increasingly impressive memory retention in the Quote of the Day Contest. Yet no one can figure out when they have a chance to read the Crumb. When asked about this recent trend, Headwaiter Kathy Havard remarked, "It just Fields right lately." Among those who correctly identified Waiter Closet Fields as the author of, "I like children. If they're properly cooked," were Sexy Bridal, "Memento" Morri Tyler, "Come Outing, Come Outing Wherever" Hugh R. Coyle, Larry "Low" Seeling, Josh "Dirty" Danson, Tish U. "Of Lies" McGonegal, Alice True-Acts, Berry Rat-is and Pet Breed, Goin' "From Homespun" To-linen, Betsy "Tina" Twerner, and EKG-wet Marshall. His Draining Majesty Peteroleum "Jelly" Platt also K.O.ed the Quotee, but so did Big Bellied Gustatory Spelvin. Is this a contest? Tune in next week for more.



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"It's better to be quotable than to be honest."

THE WEEK IN PREVIEW

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| Monday: | Faculty Reading: David Huddle | 7:30 | Barn |
| Tuesday: | Nancy Martin | 4:30 | Barn 1 |
| | Theater Production: <u>Our Paris</u> | 7:30 | Barn |
| Wednesday: | Awards Banquet | 6:00 | Dining Hall |
| | Theater Production: <u>Our Paris</u> | 7:30 | Barn |
| Thursday: | Minority Recruitment Meeting | 4:30 | Barn 6 |
| | Blue Parlor Reading | 7:30 | Blue Parlor |
| Friday: | No Classes | All Day | All Over |
| | Movie: "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" | 8:00 | Barn |
| Saturday: | Movie: "What's Up, Doc?" | 8:00 | Barn |
| Sunday: | Blue Parlor Reading | 7:30 | Blue Parlor |

Dave's-id to be Unstoppered

Tonight at 7:30 in the Barn, David "Top Banhannah" Huddle will read from his own idiosyncratic work. Dip into any of his books of stories or of poetry and you will see why David Cuddles' reading is inevitably one of a Bread Loaf summer's highlights. You won't want him to stop.

They Don't Play Russian Rollet in Engel-land

Norma Rollet, designer of Bread Loaf in the Schools, will be joined by Jordan Engel in a panel presentation on Desktop Publishing, this afternoon at 4:30 in the Apple Cellar. Jordan will also speak on HyperCard and hypermedia, applications of the MacIntosh which Bill Wright claims "may be as revolutionary as the printing press."

Seinesational!

Straight from 1920's Paris on the banks of the Seine, Cindy Rosenthal's eagerly anticipated Our Paris will be presented at 7:30 on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Barn. The dress rehearsal will be in progress from approximately 9:30 to 11:30 this evening; please help in the realization of Bread Loaf's next theatrical production by moving quietly to and from the Snack Bar or, if you choose, by silently observing the rehearsal. But in either case, don't miss the final presentation.

No Dry Martini, She

Nancy Martin will speak tomorrow evening at 7:30 in Barn 1 on writing projects sponsored by the Bread Loaf in the Schools program. Everyone is invited to share in this taste of Nancy's particular genius.

Plumb Line

There will be a meeting this afternoon at 2:00 in the Apple Cellar for everyone interested in learning about Online Searching for High School students. Terry Plum will lead the session. If you want to learn the tools of your trade, don't miss it.

Minority Recruitment Correction

The Minority Recruitment Meeting will be on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 in Barn 6, not this afternoon, as incorrectly reported in last Friday's Crumb.

Paul-lack

Have you heard the one about...? Well, it's true: Paul Cubeta will depart on Friday for his annual two-week trip to Bread Loaf East at Lincoln College Oxford. We'll miss Paul, but in typical Cubetan fashion, he has offered to take a bit of us along with him: anyone with a letter for someone at Oxford this summer may leave it in the Secretary's Office, from whence it will be magically conveyed thither. Save your thanks for his return.

Expressed Desires

Nominations for the Best Dressed Suppressed Costume Awards are now being accepted in the Crumb box at the Front Desk. No limit to the number of nominations. Respond now.

Suppressed Desires Award Nomination

Best Dressed Suppressed: Name _____ Desire _____

Open Category: Name _____ Desire _____ Award _____

Poshition

There is a potentially posh position open for a librarian at the Windsor, Vermont, High School (grades 7-12). Applicants need Vermont certification; the salary range is from \$16,000 to \$29,000. See Pennc Armstrong in Tamarack 9 or call Principal Paul Whalen at 674-6344 for more information.

Unrebrentant

Brent Goeres would like to remind the Bread Loaf community of the strictly enforced speed limits in Ripton and East Middlebury: speaking from painful personal experience, Brent reports that even four miles an hour over the limit can earn you an expensive ticket. Once brent, twice shy, as we say on the Mountain.

Quotable Crumbs

Take a moment when you're next in the Library to stop and read some of the excerpts from the 1955 edition of the Crumb. Our liber-al librarians thought we all might like this blast from Paul Cubeta's past, when he was editor. Call it a trail of Crumbs to lead Paul back from Oxford.

Who Crows and Rants Better Than Them?

Judging from the cacophonous medley of responses to Friday's Quote of the Day, it is the more vocal among us who, whether right or wrong, brave ignominy to earn the adulation of their peers. Among those who ritaliated to Friday's taunting clues by correctly identifying Rita Mae Brown as the pathfinder behind "Lead me not into temptation; I can find the way myself" were Zellyous and El-Lisp-eth, Bar-baric Atticus and Patroon Redeemer, I.M. SuperTishous McGonegal, Customary Cregan, Gentle Joannt Tulonen, Bedstay Wornher "Out" and CyLynndrical I.M. "the" Heggman, Jeanius Pourteas, Hugh-go-not "On His Sunday Outing" Coyle, and ComPeter Platt. Whore-hey U. Spelvin added to his gender specificity by opining, despite his correct ID, that "he" would rather spend time with Mae West. Peel him a grape, Beulah.

TONIGHT THERE WILL BE A...



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"Chastity: the most unnatural of the sexual perversions."

ImParishable Art

The first of two performances of Cindy Rosenthal's Our Paris, a dramatic rendition of the lives of women artists in Paris during the 1920's and 30's, will begin tonight at 7:30 in the Barn. Come a few minutes early and enjoy the cabaret-style environment: buy or bring a drink, relax, and get ready for a unique Bread Loaf experience. Seating is on a first come, first served basis; but if you miss it tonight, don't despair--there will be a second performance tomorrow night. Also, non-theater-goers should remember that the Snack Bar will be closed during the performance, until 9:30 or 10:00; please be considerate of actors and audience alike.

Perfect eNancyation

Don't miss Nancy Martin's last public appearance on campus this summer: this afternoon at 4:30 (not 7:30, as reported yesterday) Nancy will be in Barn 1 to speak about the South Carolina Rural Writers Project run by Ike Coleman and Will and Margarite Graham's elementary school writing project in Bethel, Maine. Come hear her clear and sibilant syllables.

Not Cawards

Bread Loafers often make heroic sacrifices to attend the School of English; tomorrow night, dinner in the Dining Hall will be transformed into an Awards Banquet to celebrate the dedication and academic achievement of our colleagues. The banquet will begin at the usual hour of 6:00 and the festivities should conclude by 7:30.

Geiger Counter

Sylvia Geiger-Martin, the Director of Food Services at Bread Loaf, made an announcement yesterday of special importance to Bread Loafers: in light of the financial situation of many of us here on the Mountain, and in the spirit of Bread Loaf in general, Sylvia has decided to lower prices at the Snack Bar. They must be seen to be believed: most food is now being sold at cost or below as a service to the community rather than as a money-making venture. Once again, Sylvia has shown us she knows what counts, and that we can count on her.

Japan-ease

Paul Cubeta is delighted to announce that the School of English has just reached an agreement with the Board of Directors of a school in Tokyo by which Bread Loaf will recommend interested candidates to teach in a Tokyo High School. Positions are available beginning this September and would involve: 1) a two-year stay, 2) 16 class hours a week, 3) a salary of more than 300,000 yen per month (approximately \$2,215 at current rates), and 4) housing, benefits, and travel to and within Japan provided by the school. All those interested in this unique opportunity should contact Paul. In addition, eight Japanese teachers will be on campus August 7-9 and will be glad to discuss their working conditions with anyone interested.

All About Your Foe'sToes

Weather permitting, School Photos will be taken tomorrow: the Whole School and Senior pictures will be taken in front of the Inn at 12:45; the Faculty and Staff photographs after lunch at 1:45 on the West Lawn. Nothing will turn your adversary's toes green faster than a spiffy picture of your well-groomed self.

Fact-cult-tea Thinktank

Those Faculty interested in participating in a Curriculum Thinktank with Jim Moffet should meet in Frothingham at 8:30 Wednesday evening, rather than 7:30 this evening. Discussion may include the cult of facts in the classroom, over tea.

Type Gripe

Our laborious Librarians remind us: please refrain from bringing personal computers or electronic typewriters to the Library; the clatter of keys can be disturbing to your fellow patrons. For your convenience, typing tables are available in Barn 6 for evening typing.

A-meal-your-ration

Please help the waiters and kitchen staff ameliorate the problem of over (or under) preparation for meals during the upcoming long weekend by signing out for any and all meals that you will miss. Make sure your ration doesn't go to waste.

Chaste Away, He Hugs Leaving

As he prepares for his departure this Friday, our Director, Paullywog Cubeta, wishes he could hug each one of us. But in lieu of this, he promises to lug along any correspon- dance we may have for friends in Oxford, if it is dropped off in the Secretary's Office by Friday morning.

Crumb Hello, Another Version

Copies of the eastern edition of the Crumb, produced at Oxford as the Paniculum, are posted on the bulletin board outside the Secretary's Office.

Almost All-Dozing

If you didn't get yesterday's Quotee du Jour, you must have been asleep; or so say Hugh-bris Coyle, Kellogs Chewitt and Elly'sbreath Maharajal, Banjo Tulonen, Dianna Westwom "By the" Brook, Barilium Attis and "Aunty" EmPathetic Reed, Josh I. "Wiffed" Swift, Interstishial McGonegal, Leslie "Les Livres" Virostek, "Mr. Green" Jeannes Voorhees, Michael Uber-Omnia, A Computer Operator from Downtown who goes by the name of Pijeon, and Timber Taylor, all of whom agreed with Georgeous Spelvin's sentiments: "Enough of these travesties; could this by the real thing: Tom Stoppard?" Even DePleted Patt had to agree that the author of "It's better to be quotable than to be honest" could not have been Fredrick Engels, John Crowe Ransom, or either Sidney or Jackson Pollack, though for the first time Peter missed the confirmation clue: Crowsandrants and Guildenstern. Wake up: don't let your gaze be eyeless.

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Marx

Haward's End

In the midst of your Tortellini Forsteriera this evening, take a moment to reflect on the achievements of your fellow Bread Loafers: join us for a special Awards Banquet tonight in the Dining Hall at 6:00. Named Scholarships will be awarded, and for a moment we will all pretend that this is how it ends, in jubilation, celebration.

Up Pariscope

Tonight will be the second and last performance of Our Paris by Jerri Hurlbutt and Cindy Rosenthal, at 7:45 in the Barn. Come at 7:30 for an extra treat: a chance to sit at cabaret-style tables and sip Frenchy's Special Punch. Remember, as academics we are all under the dictum "Publish or Paris," and since most of us aren't ready to do the former, we should all scope out the latter.

Indeguestion

Front Desk Manager Bob Handy would like to remind all Bread Loafers that guests are not allowed in student rooms. This is not a new policy, but a long-standing response to the needs of the community as a whole. Please respect it; Bob does not want his digestion to be disturbed by having to assess fines for hosts of contraband guests.

No Pub, bliss-city Stunt

Those who attended the Desktop Publishing Seminar should stop by the Apple Cellar to pick up additional handouts. Because many of us think of Bread Loaf as a blissful city set in the Green Mountains--we have no pub, nor any of the other modern inconveniences that plague our nation's urban centers--Susan "Wall to" Walker "-petting" doesn't want anyone to think of this as merely another big-city publicity stunt.

Minority Recruitment

There will be a meeting for everyone interested in helping Bread Loaf's minority recruitment effort, tomorrow at 4:30 in Barn 6.

If You Like to "Parle" or Just Listen

Come to the next Blue Parlor Reading, tomorrow evening at 7:30, where the featured readers will be: David "I'm Going to Newcastle" Cole, Gary "Andy" Griffith, Kaffeine Willard, and a Mystery Guest. Not to be myst.

Scoop du Journalism

Headwaiter and all-around-egghead, Kathy Havard, would like anyone involved with a student newspaper or who teaches a journalism class to contact, either by leaving a note in her box or stopping to chat in the Dining Hall. She's been bringing you different scoops all summer; now it's your turn.

Sign for Your Supper

Don't neglect to sign out on the bulletin board by the Dining Hall if you will miss any meals this weekend. The Waiters thank you.

Filmsy Excuse

You won't have any excuse to complain about what movies are shown next year: here's your chance to nominate your favorites: drop a note in the Secretary's Office now.

No Con-test

This is no con-game; but why did only Impeterbable Platt, Kellypso Jewett and Liza Marxshall, and Skathyng Havard recognize Aldous Huxley [All-doze Hugs-Lea(ving)] as the author of Crumb Hello as well as "Chastity: the most unnatural of the sexual perversions." G. Urge Spelvin also vindicated "him"self, though part of him still wasn't sure. Try a different tact today: you have before you the author of the Quote of the Day; now what is the Quote itself? Answers to the Crumb box at the Front Desk

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"Men and women, women and men. It will never work."

Propaulshuns

Our own Pro on the Go, Impaulitic Cubeta, will explore new modes of propulsion on his way to Bread Loaf East, shunning the lack of sun at Bread Loaf West. Paul will be in Oxford for the next two weeks, visiting faculty and students at the Bread Loaf School of English at Lincoln College, until this summer's Theatre Production of Red Noses acts as a Nosedrum to redo our mountain home into the ideal eirie he would have it be. In Paul's absence, Jim Maddox will divide his time between his teaching duties and those of Acting Director. Now that he has found applausable excuse to take over, let's give him a hand.

Error corrected

There will be a meeting this afternoon for everyone interested in helping Bread Loaf recruit minority students, at 4:30 in Barn 6. Please join Paul and give us all the benefit of your input.

Quill Conjonction

Tonight at 7:30 the Blue Parlor Reading Series presents a remarkxable conjoining of the enjoyable products of various quills: David Cole "Porter" (how else would they get to Newcastle?), Garysh Griffith, Sharon "Crows" Krauss, Jeanie "Of the Lampoon" Leiby, and Kathleen Quillard. And don't forget Sunday's reading, with an equally di-verse and improsing group, also at 7:30.

Don't Be Timerous of Timetation

Don't sit around in your room all weekend like a timid mouse: go out and have fun. And remember that we all will be having fun, too; so bear in mind the following schedule changes this weekend. The Bookstore will be open only during its morning hours tomorrow. Croutons will not meet tomorrow. The Secretary's Office will be closed on Saturday. Breakfast tomorrow will be self-serve as on weekends. Enjoy!

Ottention Seniors

Class President Nick Otten announces that there will be an important Senior Class meeting on Monday at 1:45 in the Blue Parlor. The agenda will include the Graduation Banquet, the Class Gift, and other commencement-type information.

Pride of the Walkyrie

Susan Walker, proud Editor of Bread Loaf and the Schools, would like to invite anyone interested in a brainstorming session to Barn 1 on Monday at 4:30. The purpose of this meeting will be to solicit your comments, suggestions, and other druthers concerning Bread Loaf's latest brainchild. Copies of the magazine are available in the Library. Everyone is welcome.

Treading Winter

Don't sink beneath the winter waters of despair: find out about the Independent Winter Reading Project lifeline to Bread Loaf. Information sheets are available in the Secretary's Office; proposals are due on the last day of classes--August 10.

Workplace Jungle

Melissa Sly of the Independent Educational Services, an teacher placement service similar to Carney Sandoe, will be on campus next Thursday to conduct interviews. Sign up for half-hour interviews outside the Secretary's Office: first-come, first-served.

Floor-it! Get Movie-ing!

The Middlebury Language Schools sponsor a series of free films not unlike Bread Loaf's Free Film Festival; this Friday and Saturday the bill features Jean de Florette.

Those with cars who plan to go, or those without who would like to, should post notices on the bulletin board by the Dining Hall. Movie times and locations are also posted.

Marx Bothers

Yesterday's Non-Quote of the Day by "Marx" seemed to bother most readers, judging by the eloquent and emulative silence that pervaded the Crumb box. Among those who did chose to respond were David Fethers, Extra Jewett and I'll eatabit Marshall, and George "You're On My Mind" Spelvin, all of whom suggested that the silent Marx must be Harpo. Which is about as subtle as picking one's teeth with a harpoon, says Groucho. Karl turns out to be a curl and is also silent. Today it's back to more of the same in an attempt to reinstate the Quid pro Quote.

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"I believe every human has a finite number of heartbeats.
I don't intend to waste any of mine running around doing
exercises."

Nihil-ist Will Be Leaving

Join in welcoming Acting Director Jim Maddox to the Bread Loaf helm. During the next two weeks of Paul "-ished" Cubeta's visit to Oxford, Jim will quietly and efficiently see to it that everything gets done. "Unlike my knee-high-list-sticker predecessor, I plan to stand tall: leaving all mundane chores to my enlisted minions, I will commune with the eternal and thus return Bread Loaf to its spiritual solidarity with the proper order of things." Seeing Jim so firmly in control, Paul must be-leaving.

Fine Night for Charms Strung Out in Verse

On Monday night at 7:30 in the Barn, Robert Pack will read from two forthcoming volumes of poetry: Before it Vanishes and Reflections on a Gene Pool. Bob is the author of numerous books of poetry, Director of the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, and a long-time member of the School of English Faculty. Don't miss him.

AdMeier and Don't Heckle or Harry Their Proud, ImPerrytive InVestment

Sunday's Blue Parlor Reading will feature five writers whose investment in their work is unsurpassed at Bread Loaf: Lynne Heckman, Daniel Meier, David Perry, Harry Proudfoot, and Terri Vest. An imperative engagement, at 7:30 in the Blue Parlor.

High Dance-city

Bristol, Vermont, becomes the City of Dance tonight as it hosts a high-density Square Dance at the Middle School, on the north end of the Green. See Hugh Coyle for more details.

Gregorian Chance

Gregory Mohrman will lead a trip for anyone interested in celebrating Mass at Weston Priory this Sunday. Meet in front of the Inn at 9:30; the Priory is an hour and a half from Bread Loaf, so plan to return in mid-afternoon. For those who want to celebrate mass at Bread Loaf, Sunday celebration will be on Saturday, at 5:00pm in Barn 1. See Gregory or Barbara Lynch for Mohr information.

Fill'm Up

This weekend features two more selections of the Bread Loaf Free Film Festival: Jimmy Stewart in Mr. Smith Goes to Washington, tonight at 8:00; and Barbara Streisand in What's Up, Doc? tomorrow night at 8:00. Crumb Film Critic Bubbles Handy opines: "Jimmy Stewart's fillibuster about the common man should not be missed. Mr. Smith was Jimmy's second favorite film and features the best faint in Hollywood. What's Up, Doc? showcases Barbara Streisand's incisors in a tribute to Bugs Bunny's golden years of filmmaking. Carriotous fun!" Both films show in the Barn.

Jongkies

The Quote of the Day Junkies who recognized Erica Jong in yesterday's quote--"Men and women, women and men. It will never work"--were Katie "Pillar" Greenebaum, Askhugh Coyle, Rising Gorge Spelvin, and, from his vacation spot in Maine, Spete "Racer" Platt. Illateasebeth and skillet Chewy also submitted this little ditty in response: "There was a young writer named JONG/Who longed for a really hard ----;/'Just one zipless ----/If I have any luck,/Now who could think that very wrong?" (The ommitted words were illegible, but seem to be, respectively, "lungs" and "duck".--Ed.)

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"There is no book that is acceptable unless at certain seasons; but to be enjoined the reading of that at all times . . . is an imposition which I cannot believe how he that values time and his own studies, or is but of a sensible nostril, should be able to endure."

THE WEEK IN PREVIEW

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| Monday: | Senior Meeting | 1:45 | Blue Parlor |
| | Bread Loaf and the Schools Meeting | 4:30 | Barn 1 |
| | Faculty Reading: Robert Pack | 7:30 | Barn |
| Tuesday: | Literary Criticism and Theory Panel | 7:30 | Barn A |
| Wednesday: | Interactive Writing with Shirley Heath | 4:30 | Barn A |
| | Faculty Reading: Corinne Jacker | 7:30 | Barn |
| Thursday: | Teacher-Researcher Meeting | 4:30 | Barn A |
| | Oles Poetry Workshop Reading | 7:30 | Blue Parlor |
| Friday: | Movie: "Being There" | 8:00 | Barn |
| Sunday: | Blue Parlor Reading | 7:30 | Bleu Cheese Room |

Packed House

Robert Pack will read from two forthcoming volumes of poetry: Before It Vanishes, a cycle of verse epistles centering on the New Physics, and Reflections on a Gene Pool, in which he explores a Darwinian conception of evolution as a metaphor for the evolution of the self. Bob is the author of numerous books of poetry as well a study of Wallace Stevens' work, has been a Faculty member at the School of English for many years, and is currently Director of the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference. His reading is sure to have a huge impact on us all.

Nose-Thrill

Ticket reservations for the four performances, Thursday, August 4 through Sunday, August 7, of Red Noses may be made in the Theatre Office between 11:30 and 1:00 daily, beginning tomorrow. Each Bread Loafer is allotted two free tickets, with the possibility that more will be available after the entire community has had the chance to make reservations. Because of the demand anticipated from alumni and others outside the immediate community, Theater Manager Jim Lobdell suggests you make your reservations early.

Sqwalker Calls for Brayin'storming Session

There will be a brainstorming session this afternoon at 4:30 in Barn 1 for anyone interested in helping Susan Walker, editor of Bread Loaf and the Schools, with their comments, suggestions, and other opinions. Don't play opossum, opine away--okay?

Wood Panelling

Tomorrow at 7:30 in Barn A, Michael Wood will lead a panel on "The Relevance of Literary Theory." Everyone is encouraged to come armed with questions for our illustrious panel members: Jonathan Freedman, Shirley Heath, Dianne Sadoff, and Bill Worthen. Saidoffer will not worthen the situation; rather it will help you to be freed of any unheathiness with regard to its sometimes intimidating topic.

Jim's Ours

Acting Director Jim Maddox has graciously agreed to be ours during the following Office Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays from 12 to 1 (pm!), and Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 2 to 3 (ditto!). Appointments may be made with Hughdibras Coyle in the Secretary's Office.

'Otten Tots

There will be an important meeting for all Seniors in the Blue Parlor at 1:45 today.

Not All-eggrolls in this Position

Paul Cubeta is delighted in absentia to remind the Bread Loaf Community that it is privy to a unique opportunity: the School of English has recently entered into an agreement that will allow it to send interested teachers to a Tokyo High School for a one or two year residence. Positions are available beginning in September, January, or April; they involve 16 class hours a week, for which each teacher receives a salary of more than 300,000 yen per month (approximately \$2,215 at current rates); housing, benefits, and travel to and within Japan will be provided by the school. All those interested in this unique opportunity should contact Jim Maddox for more information.

Peggy Bajors Us

Peggy Bajors, a "Private Adult Student," is looking for a "Wordcraft Teacher" to assist her with Short-Short Story Writing. She would like to meet twice weekly for three weeks and says she can pay a reasonable fee. Anyone interested should contact Peggy at Camp Dunmore, 352-9022, before she badgers us any more.

Pair-of-Dismantled Hickeys

The Bread Loaf Softballers soundly trounced the Ripton Hicks yesterday in a devastating double-header. The first game was more like Blackjack than Softball as Bread Loaf beamed Ripton 21-1; Lynne Heckman received that game's MVP Award for batting 4 for 5 as well as her flawless work behind the plate. This seemed to stir the Hicks-up to redistribute the second game's 22 points 12-10, though the balance was still in Bread Loaf's favor. Dan Sharkovitch earned that game's MVP with a home run and three super scoops in the outfield. Said Ripton's own Hickey disMantle, "I've lost a lot of games in my day, but I've willy never been so aMaysed before; I feel like a babe filled with ruth."

Nielogisms

There were many interesting neologisms in response to Friday's Quote of the Day: "I believe every human has a finite number of heartbeats. I don't intend to waste any of mine running around doing exercises." But only a few of you landed on the right Quotee: he's "not a star" but an "astronaut"--none other than Niel Armstrong, as Chris "Tofu" Hopcapking, Carolling Camp-belle, Hugh "Calyptus" Coyle, Beasty Spurner, Inkwelly Juicette and Eelisbest "In the" Marsh, and Peteantic Platt realized. But where is George X. Spelvin?

Classified (from the Rutland Independent): "Will Trade: a large box of cassette tapes of Oral Roberts, never played, for anything of equal value. Call 537-2777."

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"Asking a working writer what he thinks about critics is like asking a lamppost what it feels about dogs."

Lit Critters

Tonight at 7:30 in Barn A, five of our faculty lamps will enlighten us as to "The Relevance of Literary Theory." Jonathan Freedman, Shirley Heath, Dianne Sadoff, and Bill Worthen will join panel moderator Michael Wood for an open discussion of our burgeoning discipline and its relationship to the current cultural climate. But don't expect to be treated like a post: our panelists want to know what you think, and hope you will have specific questions to ask them as well. Such a frank appraisal of the latest developments in our field should be a relief to us all.

Hi Jacker

Say hello to our resident playwright Corinne Jacker when she and some of the Acting Ensemble read from her work tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Barn. You won't be sorry she diverted you from your routine flight plans.

Softwhere It Counts

At 2:00 this afternoon in the Apple Cellar, Tish U. "Paper" McGonegal will live up to her name by demonstrating "the easy IBM software called Writing Assistant." She will also show anyone interested how to boot up Writing Assistant, or any of 110 other programs, on the Local Area Network accessible from the Apple Cellar.

Class Slypper

Melissa "We'll Get On Famous-" Sly of Independent Educational Services, a teacher placement agency, will be on campus this Thursday to conduct interviews with Bread Loafers looking for teaching positions. Sign up outside the Secretary's Office if you're interested in an interview. The only way to find a class that fits is to try it out.

Whether You're Talking Loaves or Fishes

BreadNet is the way to make your best catch. Anyone who would like to become part of BreadNet, or simply find out more about it, should sign up on the bulletin board in the Apple Cellar for one of two how-to sessions next Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Like Stubborne Ostriches

The fire alarm that sounded this morning should have roused us all; but like stubborn ostriches many of us refused to leave our spacious beds. Assistant to the Fire Marshall Woody Woodsmoke reminds us: "I turned off the alarm this time, but next time PLEASE HEED THE WARNING AND LEAVE YOUR ROOM." This is no joke.

Parkussive

Front Desk Manager Bob Handy's staccato bark is coming as close to cussing as it ever does: before it gets any worse, please remember that parking is allowed ONLY in the Parking Lot by the Barn. Parking along the dirt roads to the Barn and the Inn poses a fire hazard (should fire trucks need to pass through) and creates an eyesore on our beautiful campus. Bread Loaf is neither too large nor too dangerous for walking.

Ruth Rental

Off-Campus Students: help us help you solve the mystery of which rentals in the area are good and which are the source of ruth. Stop by the Secretary's Office to tell us about your rental experience this summer and whether you plan to repeat it next year.

Grand Fine-Nolly

Pat Noll announces that the Croutons' Library Collection has just received a shot in the arm: "Invincible Louisa and Understood Betsy are meeting James and the Giant Peach for a climb to the Mountains in search of The Stolen Lake and The Hobbit. They're taking Stone Soup and The Book of Dragons, uncertain whether their Secret Missions will end In the Shadow of a Rainbow or Where the Wild Things Are at Howliday Inn." This is only the beginning.

mOral Pejorative

Due to the overwhelming response to the classified section of yesterday's Crumb, the need to establish appropriate exchange criteria has become pressing. "Will Trade: a large box of cassette tapes of Oral Roberts, never played, for anything of equal value." Perhaps the Literary Theory Panel this evening will take up the question of valuation in analysis of literary texts as it applies to this knotty problem. Meanwhile, the Crumb is sponsoring a contest: submit your suggested items of equal value to the Crumb box at the Front Desk. Your fellow readers will thank you.

Book Lack in Anger

Those Quote of the Day Contestants whose lack of book-learning showed them up yesterday are looking back angrily on John Milton for having said, "There is no book that is acceptable unless at certain seasons; but to be enjoined the reading of that at all times...is an imposition which I cannot believe how he that values time and his own studies, or is but of a sensible nostril, should be able to endure." Only Chowder Bill Sowder, Bestir Whirner, Flirtishous McGoo-gal, Berry Sattistic and Spat Creed, Genes Voorheesious "Appetite", and Peter Plattform properly identified the eater of Alleggrolls. Have the provinces of George Spelvin's body revolted? Ask Auden.

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"The optimist thinks that this is the best of all possible worlds, and the pessimist knows it."

Corinnethian Dissiplaytion

Tonight at 7:30 in the Barn, Corinne Jacker, our resident playwright, and five members of the Acting Ensemble will present a dramatic reading of her work. Corinnethian "Colum-bia" is the author of Bits and Pieces, My Life, Harry Outside, After the Season, Chinese Restaurant Syndrome, Later, and other plays; she currently teaches at Columbia. Among her other awards, she has received Obies, Emmy Citations, and a Cine Golden Eagle. This is as ornate as it gets: don't miss this dis-play.

Carole d'Oles Out DiVerseCity

If you feel the need for sustenance other than Dining Hall food, but fear that the free lunch is a thing of the past, take heart. Tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Blue Parlor, the members of Carole Oles' Poetry Writing Workshop will dole out a feast fit for this diverse city of conversant wits. Come be part of the UpOlestery.

Nature Writers

Nature plays a large part in the Bread Loaf experience; but the Net effect of this beautiful setting and the bountiful writing done here can't be easily calculated. Nor can it be appropriately appreciated without considering the role of BreadNet. If you are interested in joining our own far-famed Rural Writing Network, sign up now for one of two introductory sessions next Monday and Wednesday in the Apple Cellar.

Fire Fighters

Will anyone with information about the cause of yesterday's fire alarm please leave a note for Jim Maddox at the Front Desk. It is important in assessing the effectiveness of Bread Loaf's fire precautions that our Fire Marshalls be as completely informed as possible. Anonymity, should it be desired, is guaranteed; our purpose is not to assess blame, but to assure everyone's safety. Your cooperation could be important to the well-being of the entire community.

Under Scroutony

Greg Blackburn announces that Crouton supervision will be available on nights when Red Noses is being performed, but arrangements must be made ahead of time. See Greg for more information.

Lo! Sal, Amos, and Andy Think They Will Graduate

If you think you will graduate next summer, too, stop by the Secretary's Office within the next two weeks to discuss group requirements, credits, what name should appear on your diploma, and other administrative matters, with Hugh-Know-Who-Hugh-Are Coyle.

Opt for the Open High Murmur

It's more than a murmur, in fact: there is an opening at Hinsdale High in Southern New Hampshire for an English teacher, grades 7-12. Call Debby Johnson at (603) 336-5984 for more information. If you opt for this job it may make you murmur, "I'm highered."

Megalithper

Or she'd tell you herself: Meg Donelly, that lith and personable megalith, will be joining the Apple Cellar crew for a few days this week. Don't be put off by her peachy pediment; stop by to say "hi" and she'll gladly lithp her thanks.

O.K. cOral

The following items were suggested as possible exchanges for the set of virgin Oral Roberts tapes: a twenty pound bag of navel lint; a haircut by Emily Dickinson; a set of annotated scripts to the Rambo movies, past and future; a 78 recording of Joseph Bättel's The Whisperings of an Old Pine read by Leonard Nimoy; a weekend in Havana with Rod McKuen; a set of blank tapes; or a Doc's Holiday at the O.K. Corral. Take your pick.

Ozmoses

Somehow, they knew: they weren't in Kansas anymore. But these intrepid oztriches stetched for the riches and reached them: Jeanne-U. "-whine" Voorhees, Hughmanities Coyle, Barived Hatt-is Lost and Im-Patient "for" fReedom, Ella'sbreath "Is Like a" Marsh-all "Evening" and Kellybrated YouWet, Peter "Steel" Platted, and the Return of George "Ya Okeef-enokee" Spelvin, all spoke like Moses on the Mountain, proclaiming John Osborne the source of yesterday's Quote of the Day: "Asking a working writer what he thinks about critics is like asking a lamppost what it feels about dogs." They are Toto-lly right. Now let's see if they can do as well again today as they sit munchkin on lunch, here in the land of the Wicked Sandwich of the feast.

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"What do these people do all day besides make telephone calls?"

No Holes in their Show Soles

Brevity is the soul of fit, and tonight's reading by the members of Carole Oles' Poetry Workshop will be full of soul so it fits just right. The show begins at 7:30 in the Blue Parlor; refreshments will be served. Be on time: you're guaranteed to love the hole thing.

Seeing Red, ProBossCusses

Theater Manager and Professional Box Office Boss Jim Lobdell is beginning to see red noses everywhere: before he starts cussing, come to the Theater Office--on the end of the Little Theater nearest the Inn--to pick up your tickets to Red Noses. They're going fast, so hurry.

The People Ate Tea and Teacher-Researchers Talked

Join Daniel Meier and other Teacher-Researchers this evening at tea-time, 5:00, in Barn 2 for a presentation of the exciting and unusual work being done by Bread Loaf teachers in classrooms across the country. Everyone is welcome.

Crou(ton) Cut

This correction to yesterday's Crouton Announcement just in: Greg Blackburn will be able to offer Crouton supervision only during the first (Thursday) performance of Red Noses. Please see Greg as soon as possible to make arrangements if you want to take advantage of this service.

G-allerie in the V-alley

Johnson Gallery on the Middlebury College Campus now has on display an exhibition of photographs of writers, including Edna Faint Mincemeat Silley, Filliam Waulkner, Shernard Baw, Bill Yutler Waits, Halldous Yucksley, Momis Tann, Bemone Savoir-faire, Peon-Saul Jartran, F. Fott Scitzgerald, and James Joyce. The Gallery is open from Noon to 5pm seven days a week.

The Deb-You-Taunt

The Debby Johnson mentioned in yesterday's notice of a job opening at Hinsdale High School in Southern New Hampshire is that same Deb we all know and love to taunt. Consequently, she is not in New Hampshire but right here where anyone interested in the opening may contact her.

Atomic Ache

Yesterday's Quote of the Day was responsible for disturbing the Reader's Digestion of many. Those who guessed how it would fall-out included Larry Lattice and Pat "icular" Breed, Maurice "Hair" Styler, Care-"Rollin' Stone" Scrambell, J.K. Telly Ewe and Elly-is-a-best "Friend" Commarshall, Tim "pramental" Taylor, Jo Ant Alone-again, Jeanne-"Eric" Voorhees and sCathyng Harrisment, Dog Handy, Susan Alkword, Georgiastic Spelvin, and Peter Platinum Blonde; each of whom recognized J. Robert Oppenheimer as the Peternal leader of the Lo! Sal, Amos, and Andy clan that built the Atomic Bomb, and who also said, "The optimist thinks that this is the best of all possible worlds, and the pessimist knows it." Don't bomb out today.

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"Hanging is too good for a man who makes puns;
he should be drawn and quoted."

PunGent Calls for Ushers

It's in the air: Jim "Nast" Lobdell is in urGent need of ushers for Red Noses: two for Saturday night's performance and one for Sunday night. It's the perfect way to see the show again and fulfill your sense of civic duty at the same time. See Jim as soon as possible if you can help out.

No Compunction

The Apple Cellar may be closed this afternoon and Wednesday afternoon from 4-5 in order to facilitate demonstrations of the IBM local area network. But your unrepunent Apple Corps offers in exchange meetings on Monday and Tuesday with representatives from IBM's Development Laboratory who want to know what kind of software you would like to see developed. Drop a note in Bill Wright's box if you have any ideas or would like to arrange a meeting.

Unrespunsiive Even to a ComPetetive Sellery

Tonight's feature in the Bread Loaf Free Film Festival, Being There with Peter Cellars, will show at 8:00 in the Barn. Crumb Film Critic Disco Bob "Ulated" Handy suggests that "This is one of Peter Sellers' finest: the story of a man who watched so much television he grew incapable of responding to any other stimuli. The only question that remains is between Being There or Being Square. It's your choice."

Tallent Search

Adam "A Rose is a Rose is a" Rosenberg announces the Second Annual Bread Loaf Coffee House will be held tonight from 10:00 until midnight in the Barn. Potential performers should contact Adam (tall, svelted waiter; sounds a bit like Marlene Dietrich), or if you are unable to find him, just show up at showtime. Everyone is welcome.

Glutton for Punishment

Since it's obvious that anyone who would spend six weeks of their summer reading stacks of books and writing endless papers has got to be a glutton for punishment, the waiters have arranged to serve up the Bread Loaf equivalent of punitentiary fare: a game of Capture the Flag, Saturday night at 8:00 in the field across the road from the Inn, followed by a Captive Hearts Dance in the Barn. Contributions towards refreshments are welcome in the bucket by the Door to the Dining Hall.

Pundit in Our Pearlieu

Sondra Pearl will be on campus this Monday at 4:30 in Barn 1 to speak with Bread Loafers about her book Through Teachers' Eyes, which has been used for the past two summers as a textbook in Ken Macrorie's "Writing Teachers' Case-Histories" class.

Pressise Punmanship

Barry Press "tidigitator" would like to remind members of his Improvisation Workshop that there are carefully penned "handouts" available on the bulletin board by the Secretary's Office.

Punktuate Your Weekend

Take a break from work this Sunday at 7:30 and come to the Blue Parlor for a mind-boggling display of skillful punctuation. Among the punks featured in this week's Blue Parlor Reading are Caroline Eisner, Mary Guzaukas, Jamie Lorentzen, Hilary Mullins, and Adam Rosenberg.

Puny Responsibility

Greg Blackburn will once again take responsibility for your Croutons during the Senior Banquet, if you make arrangements with him ahead of time. As on the Thursday of Red Noses, there will be a \$2 per hour charge for this service. See Greg as soon as possible if you are interested.

Irene, Nee Castro, Looking for Confederates

Irene Nicaastro would like to meet with other people who will teach or have taught the A.P. English Literature curriculum with the external examination from Princeton. Please leave a note in her box soon if you are interested in sharing ideas.

Punctious Pilot

Has your Pun Pilot flipped his wig? Has he betrayed his flock? Some people seem to feel shorn of their wits by yesterday's Quote of the Day. But who could justly call Valerie the AT&T Operator obscure? "What else do we do all day besides make telephone calls?" Yet only Peter Plattitude came up with a complete and unaided ID. Barrell Vatt and Pathetic Greed recognized the Quotee as a representative of AT&T; and HughMiddity Coyle, Pepsi Speidel, Keelhaul and Elkspit Marshall-Jewett, and "Soup du" George Spelvin, had all phondled the receiver beforehand. Special congratulations, however, are due to E. "Lois" Laine Hall for her one and only entry in the Quote of the Day Contest. Let's see if we Kent all give her a big hand.

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"I would always rather be happy than dignified..."

THE WEEK IN PREVIEW

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|------------|--|------|----------------|
| Monday: | Guest Speaker: Sondra Perl | 4:30 | Barn 1 |
| Tuesday: | College Teachers/Grad Students Meeting | 4:30 | Barn 2 |
| | Japan Teachers Meeting | 4:30 | Barn 1 |
| | Middlebury Outreach Meeting | 5:00 | Treman |
| Wednesday: | "How to Use a Modem with Your IBM" | 4:00 | Computer Room |
| | Blue Parlor Reading | 7:00 | Blue Parlor |
| | Literary Theory Panel, Part II | 8:00 | Barn A |
| Thursday: | <u>Red Noses</u> | 8:30 | Little Theatre |
| Friday: | <u>Red Noses</u> | 8:30 | Little Theatre |
| Saturday: | Charlie Orr Memorial Run | 10am | Inn Porch |
| | <u>Red Noses</u> | 8:30 | Little Theatre |
| Sunday: | Blue Parlor Reading | 7:00 | Blue Parlor |
| | <u>Red Noses</u> | 8:30 | Little Theatre |

Perly Gait

This afternoon at 4:30 in Barn 1, Sondra Perl, co-author of Through Teachers' Eyes, will join us to present "a talk, a dialogue, about case studies, ethnographies, looking, seeing, how we observe, what's worth observing, how we shape our observations, the connections between what we know is empowering in teaching writing and how we can bring that knowing to bear on research." Sondra's talk will move at a pace that is interesting and comfortable for us all. Don't be an ingrait, come on in.

Red Noses to Run

A few tickets still remain for Red Noses, this summer's major theater production. Stop by the Theater Office soon, between 11:30 and 1:00--this is your last chance before remaining tickets become available to those who want to see the show a second time. Theater Manager Jim Lobdell also wants to add this note of caution: "If you get homesick easily; if hard chairs bum you out; if distance makes your heart go founder; come to the play prepared: it's long. An 8:30 curtain means an 11:15 close." Come forewarned and forearmed with pillows for those hard chairs, and be ready to sit back and enjoy an evening of great theater.

Rather Eirie Likeness

Samples of the School Photos, for which you all grimaced so laboriously a week or two ago, are now posted on the bulletin board outside the Dining Hall. Personal copies may be ordered at the Front Desk for \$4.00 each. Orders must be placed by lunch on Wednesday.

Share lots of Happy Times

It's the social event of the century. Here's your chance to experience a lifetime supply of dream-material: a date with your favorite waiter or waitress. Tickets for this summer's annual Wait Date go on sale today. For 25 cents you get one chance to win an evening "On the Town" (of Ripton) with the wait-person of your choice. Or, if you're really hungry for happiness, for one dollar you get five chances. One male and one female winner will be drawn next week from the pool of tickets. The lucky winners and their dates will be driven down to the Waybury Inn for drinks, then chauffeured back up the mountain for a gourmet meal on the Bread Loaf veranda cheffered by the Waiting Staff itself. The more tickets you buy, the better your chances. Here's a classic example of American values in action: even Heaven's for sale these days.

Rep Masters

Representatives from IBM's Software Development Labs will be on campus today and tomorrow to meet with Bread Loafers and hear what software you would like developed. If you have any suggestions, see Bill Wright or drop him a note at the Front Desk. Don't miss this chance to lay some timely rhymes on the masters themselves. Scratch that.

Get Oriented

There will be a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 in Barn 1 for everyone who has talked with Jim Maddox about the possibility of teaching in Japan. If you haven't had a chance to speak with Jim but are interested, you would be welcome to join the meeting as well.

Elmer PhD

There will be a meeting for PhD students and college teachers tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 in Barn 2. Come discuss common needs and help begin a network of Bread Loaf students at universities across the country. If you have comments or suggestions before the meeting, contact Pam Parker.

Pressious Information

There are handouts for participants in the Barry Press "tigious" Theater Improvisation Workshop available on the bulletin board near the Secretary's Office.

So They Always Bear the Brunt, Eh?

Once again, the Bread Loaf King Billy Bomb-ballers beat the RlPed Riptonites in a softball double header. The first game attained nearly epic status with a final score of 44 to 4. The game's co-MVP's were Lee Brown (3 home runs and 8 RBI's) and Rock Emmert (who hit 6 for 6 with 7 RBI's). Again Ripton rallied for the second game, but failed to sneak by a determined home team. Final score: 7 to 6. Randy Kapelke earned that games MVP award by driving in the winning run at the bottom of the "ninth." Can Ripton bare any more?

Allen-cluesive

The clues tell all, or in this case Allen (Fred), as Larry "nx" Seeley, Cathy M. Bharrised, Helene "Fast" Lane, K. "elle=her" Jewett and Elle-is-Beth Marshall, SpotTish McGalgone, InJeannue Voorhees, Chocolate Bar I. Ate-is and ComPatible Reed, Gee You'll-Easy Spell "Uncle" Vin E., and Peter "In-form" Plattform recognized. "Hanging is too good for a man who makes puns; he should be drawn and quoted," could only have come from a tallented mind, and we don't mean your faithful editor's. But it's allen a day's work for some. Today maybe you, yes?

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"The sexual revolution went too far, informationwise. When you find phrases like 'suck face' as a euphemism for 'kiss' it sort of takes the zing out of intimate personal contact."

Don't Blow Your Noses Tickets

If you have received tickets for Red Noses but will not be able to use them, please don't blow someone else's chance to see the play: return any tickets you will not use to Jim Lobdell, either through the Front Desk, or at the Theater Box Office between 11:30 and 1:00, weekdays.

"Cold Shoulder" No Mere Euphemism

"Getting the cold shoulder" (of lamb, beef, or chicken) is no euphemism in the Bread Loaf Dining Hall; nor is it simply a figure of speech in today's feminist critique of intimate personal telecommunications. But don't despair: here in the Green Mountains we have ways of combatting the encroachment of the freeze-dried, silicone-implanted dial-a-date industry. The Bread Loaf Wait Date is simple and cheap, like homemade wine, but the food and company are anything but domestic. 25 cents buys you a chance at the dream date of a lifetime with the waiter or waitress of your choice, while five chances go for only one dollar. Though you may have to wait for your meal, and it may be cold by the time it arrives, you don't have to wait a minute longer to take your shot at a great date that is guaranteed to be hot.

Photo Finished

Copies of School Photos may be ordered for \$4 each at the Front Desk until lunchtime tomorrow. Samples of this year's reproductive wonders are posted on the bulletin board outside the Dining Hall. Don't be the last one to come in for yours.

College's Agency Allege's Cogency

All high school teachers are invited to a meeting at Treman this afternoon at 5:00 at which Rick "ety" Dalton and Caroline "Well" Donnan will discuss how to establish a direct link with Middlebury College's Admissions Office. Rick and Caroline are particularly interested in encouraging students from rural areas to apply. Come hear what you can do, and what they can do for you and your students, over wine and cheese.

Of All Isms Only Euphuism Has Got to Go

You won't hear any euphuistic paraphrasis at the second Literary Theory Panel tomorrow night at 8:00 in Barn A. Response to last week's panel was so overwhelming that Michael Wood has agreed to moderate a second gathering with Jonathan Freedman, Gail Paster, Dianne Sadoff, and Bill Worthen. Everyone is invited to come with questions.

Kissing Cousins Heal Skissm

All Graduate Students and College Teachers are invited to a meeting this afternoon at 4:30 in Barn 2 to discuss their mutual concerns and to establish a network that will allow closer contact among Bread Loafers during the year. Bring your breach wear.

Come to the Blue Pair-lair

This week's Blue Parlor Reading will begin at 7:00 tomorrow night. Cathy Blackburn, Cindy Damon, Andy Green, and Raymond Williams, will read from their work, but you'll have to be there to find out which two are most true blue. (Note: the reading will conclude prior to the beginning of the Literary Theory Panel.)

They Ain't Mad Wry Gals

But they sure can sing. Or will do, after two more rehearsals. All Madrigals should not miss either tonight's practice, at 5:00, or tomorrow night's, at 6:45, both on the West Lawn outside the Little Theater. If you cannot attend, see Director Tim "per Tantrum" Taylor, or he swears you'll never sing again.

Modemonstration

Bill Wright will demonstrate proper use of a modem with an IBM computer tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 in the Computer Room of Davison Library. He will also show all interested attendees how to dial into BreadNet with both Apple and IBM machines.

Kissmet Shouldn't Involve any Fusstian

Senior Class President Nick "Knack" Otten reminds all classmates of an important political meeting tonight at 10:00 at the Waybury. Rumor has it that Nick will publicly coo at Ku Stark (now that Prince Andy's out of the way, he knows it's in the stars). In any case, such an intimate soiree could never degenerate into fustian.

Saying Buy-buy to Old Friends

Bookstore Manager Tim "Coat and" Tayls is not above reminding even his closest friends that it's easier to say good-bye to old pals, such as Bread Loaf, when you take away with you a picture of your beloved. In short, Saturday is the last day to order copies of Tim's archival quality photographs of Bread Loaf and vicinity. He promises this will not be your last good buy.

Eyre Raid

Many of you conducted a successful raid on yesterday's Quote of the Day. After ceyreful consideration, Ralph "Sam" Sneed, "Just" Joshing Danson and Jim I.B. Reeve, Larry Seeley "-bus", Jeanne "Pool" Voorhees, Waybari Attis and Pattycake Reed, Leslie Gyrostick, Cathy Hairless, Josh "Showt" Swift and Kathy Green-Enbaumer, Q'uelle Elly-is-best "?" Jewett-Marshall, and His Feigning Shyness Peter Platt, all correctly identified Charlotte Bronte as the author of "I would always rather be happy than dignified." But where was Jim Maddox? When this Crumb reporter tried to get through to Jim in his eagle's eyrie office leyre to ask him if he would sheyre his thoughts with our readers, he was nowheyre to be found. Obviously in despayre over his impeyred memory (having taught Jane Eyre only weeks ago) Jim has left our feyre campus to sheyre a lonely life in the woods with the beyres and feyrets. No longer geyre-alous, Jim now teyres his heyre in teyrer at being so veyrey ensneyred in his own ceyrelessness.

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"All this fuss about sleeping together. For physical pleasure I'd sooner go to my dentist any day."

Theory HI'des--Bread Loaf Faculty exHumes It (Revisited)

Literary Theory is a wily beast these days, capable of hiding in many places disguised in many forms. But Bread Loaf's Faculty is more than a match for its cunning, as will be revealed once more tonight at 8:00 in Barn A, when Michael Wood chairs the second Literary Theory Panel. Come discuss post-Humian criticism with Jonathan Freedman, Gail Paster, Dianne Sadoff, and Bill Worthen; Son of Theory will answer any remaining questions, and all in the best Humeanist tradition.

Read Gnosis

Remember, you read it here first: Anyone who wants to see Red Noses a second time should come to the Little Theater just prior to the 8:30 curtain; all empty seats will be filled at that time each night. Also, Jim Lobdell reminds us all that he was not joking when he suggested that those of us with sensitive posteriors bring cushions to cover our seats. Now that you've finished reading, your knowledge is complete.

BlueWhee!

Tonight these explosive talents will read in the Blue Parlor at 7:00: Cathy Blackburn, Cindy Damon, Andy Green, and Raymond Williams. You'll be sure to say, "Whee!"

About Wanton Soup

Ever wonder how to spice up a dull meal? The Bread Loaf Wait Staff has the answer: the 1988 Wait Date! In past summers, this extraordinary event has featured gourmet dining in the company of such notable ex-waiters as Muddy Waiters, Darth Waiter, Evelyn Waughter, and even a multi-scoop desert with the Waiters of the Lost Ark. Chances at this year's dream-date are only 25 cents each, or five for one dollar. Just consider how disgruntled the waiters would be if you tried to leave the Dining Hall without expressing your desire to dine with them; but exchange your dolor for five shots at happiness and you will be amazed how easy it is to find a Bridge Over Troubled Waiters.

Are You Qwalified to Go?

There is a job opening at the Westminster School in Simsbury, CT, for a head of the school's Drama Program, beginning this fall. An added attraction of the job is that Westminster has just built a new Performing Arts Center. Contact Richard Miller at the school, at (203) 658-4444, or see Amy Stevens for more information.

Walking Schtick

Before you walk away, pick up a prop that will help you make it back up the mountain next year: applications for readmission are available outside the Secretary's Office.

PAUL'S
ADVENTURES IN
OXFORDLAND!

PART I:
STRANGE
BRITISH
CUSTOMS



Thor Throats and Other Nurse Myths

Don't be myhtified if our Nurse Jane Lorentzen isn't in her office after dinner tonight; a prior commitment will call her away. But don't worry that you'll myth her: she has arranged to see people from 4-5pm today, instead. Make no myhttakes.

Surge Warrant Fuss

UPS has begun to protect itself against a surge of computer shipments by insisting that it will accept computers only if they are in their original packing. UPS will search likely packages by X-ray and return any undeclared computers to the sender. Be forewarned.

Revelin' in Our Free Film Fusstival

Fhughture Coyle is now soliciting suggestions for next summer's Free Film Festival. So far his short list includes "The Unbearable Lightness of Being," "Stop Making Sense," "This is Spinal Tap," "Birdy," "Housekeeping," "Richard III," "Blade Runner," "Mr. Hulot's Holiday," "Betty Blue," "Gallipoli," "Hairspray," and "Trip to Bountiful." Comments welcome.

Shh! Oles is Talking

No one guessed yesterday's Quotee of the Day--an unaccountable turn of events. Carole Oles complains that she would have gotten it if she hadn't been embarrassed by the resemblance of her name to speaker Ian Shoales, of National Public Radio fame. But apparently yesterday caught everyone in the soft shoul-der. Perhaps today will help everyone to re-coup-erate.



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The Red Loaf School of Noses

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"Disney, of course, has the best casting. If he doesn't like an actor, he just tears him up."

IncRedible Noses

Red Noses, this summer's major Theatre Production premieres tonight at 8:30 in the Little Theatre. The play will run for four nights, through Sunday; if you still don't have a ticket, or if you would like to see the show a second time, come to the Theater just before the curtain: all remaining seats for each performance will be filled at that time. As a public service, Jenny Lane has supplied the noses, verso, for us to practice our schnozzle taxonomy. Submit ID's to the Crumb box at the Front Desk.

Singchronic Entertainment

The Bread Loaf Madrigalists, under the direction of Tim "and Tim Again" Taylor, will perform every evening before the play at 8:00 on the West Lawn. For a singularly lasting entertainment experience, don't miss it.

Brent Contemplates InFanticide

Whoever borrowed fans from the Library, please return them immediately. Brent Goeres is almost fed up with being the brunt of this roast. He is likely to do away with the childish perpetrators of this selfish act, unless the fans are back by the end of lunch, in which case no questions will be asked.

G1Orrious Fun

This Saturday at 10am the Waiters will sponsor the annual Charlie Orr Fun Run. Charlie was a Bread Loafer whose life touched deeply those who new him; the Fun Run is held each year to celebrate his memory and to add to the scholarship fund endowed in his name. If you would like to run, or to sponsor a runner, please fill out the form below and return it with your contribution (\$2.00 in either case) to Danny Paul. The Run will begin at Johnson Pond, proceed down Gilmore Road to Route 125 to the Frost Trail (once around), then return to the pond. Runners should assemble at the pond by 9:45am.

Charlie Orr Fun Run Registration

Runner: _____ Age: _____ Sex: M F

Sponsor: _____ (if applicable)



Praxis Makes Perfect

Copies of the first issue of Praxis: The Graduate Review of Criticism and Theory are available in the Bookstore. Praxis is a new journal devoted to publishing the best graduate scholarship on a wide range of subjects. A second issue is currently in production, and submissions on any topic are being sought for a third number. Essays should be between fifteen and thirty pages; everyone is encouraged to submit work and to spread the word to colleagues in other graduate programs. See John Canaday for more information.

If You Sighcollegewise Yourself

If you are currently attending or teaching at a college or university, Robin Reid would like to know. She is putting together an informal network of Bread Loafers involved in higher education in the outside world and invites anyone interested in participating to drop her a note by Monday with the following information: Name, Address, School, Program or Specialty, and What You Teach and/or What You Study.

If You Feel, Like, Totallyni Afraid

There is no need to be afraid of Final Exams, which will be served up next week according to the following schedule:

8:30 classes: Thursday, August 11, from 9am to 12pm.

9:30 classes: Thursday, August 11, from 2pm to 5pm.

10:30 classes: Friday, August 12, from 9am to 12pm.

11:30 classes: Friday, August 12, from 2pm to 5pm.

The examination for "Introduction to Acting" will be held on Wednesday, August 10, and Thursday, August 11, from 7:30 to 10pm each day in Barn A. The examination for "Making Yourself Up" will be held on Wednesday, August 10, from 9am to 12pm in Barn 6.

We Can Fit Your pUnyverse on a Floppy Disc

Blue Parlor Readers should report to the Apple Cellar immediately to type their work onto one of the two discs set aside for the Blue Parlor Anthology. Do so by tomorrow morning or your work will not appear in this summer's anthology, despite the spaciousness of the disc.

Interesting Kitsch Hawked

A legend lives among us: Assistant to the Director Woody Would B. "Impeck-erble" Woodsum is the proud proprietor of the world's largest cork collection: over 30,000 corks at last count (and they don't happen too often). Woody's hawkeye has spotted corks autographed by George Bush, Potter Stuart, Jonathan Edwards, and James Dickey. He boasts a cork life-jacket, a cork-handled tennis racket, cork jewelry, a cork tie, a cork book, a cork dog dish, a cork found in a tuba, a cork from the 1980 America's Cup celebration, a cork postcard, a 200 year old French cork, and a cork dinkey. But still Woody is not satisfied; wherever interesting cork kitsch is hawked, there is Woody. He's been on TV twice, radio once, and had a half dozen articles written on his corks. His ambition is to do stupid cork tricks on David Letterman. Please help our dear woodman in his ambition by contributing any corks you come across to his cause.

Tevelision Waughtchers

In the midst of the hubub of daily life, the buzz of television tubes and transistorized auras, our own King of the Quotes has been quietly nursing his Bodhisatvahood, waiting for the proper moment. With yesterday's solo ID of Evelyn Waugh as the Quotee of the Day, Replete Platt is done: he has assumed his Buddha-like mantle and will no longer grace us with his Quotidian presence. The field is now open for a successor. Volunteers?

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"'Know thyself?' If I knew myself, I'd run."

Nose Thyself? Gotta Red Noses

This summer's Theater Production of Red Noses by Peter Barnes continues tonight through Sunday night in the Little Theater. Curtain is at 8:30 each night. And don't forget to stop by the West Lawn to hear the Madrigals sing before each performance, at 8:00.

Don't Wait! Date!

Tickets for the far-famed Wait Date will be sold in the Dining Hall through Sunday at lunch; the lucky winners will then be chosen in a drawing Sunday night at dinner. And we do mean lucky: Head Chef Molly Stevens has been a Head Trainee at La Varenne Ecole de Cuisine in Paris, served apprenticeships at such Michelin Guide restaurants as Duquesnay and Apicius in Paris and La Belle Gasconne in Poudenas, France, and acted as assistant Director of the French Culinary Institute in New York. Do you still worry that all the hype is over luke-warm manicotti? Don't delay: buy your tickets now!

Ex-ham Change

Ex-ham and current Acting Director Jim Maddox would like to notify all students in his "Making Yourself Up" class that the final exam will be on Thursday, not Wednesday as announced in yesterday's Crumb. This is no baloney.

Fine-allies

You have allied yourself to some fine writers this summer by attending the Blue Parlor Reading Series; don't miss your chance to participate in the grand finale reading of the summer, this Sunday at 7:00 (not 7:30, to avoid conflict with Red Noses) in the Blue Parlor. Featured readers will be: Sarah Becker, Suzanne Bottelli, Ed Brown, Hugh Coyle, and Brian Potter.

Run with this Gang of Wolves

Don't be sheepish: join the Charlie Orr Fun Run tomorrow morning. There's still time to register with Danny Paul or arrange to sponsor a runner: either way it's only \$2.00. Join us at Johnson Pond at 9:45; the race begins at 10:00. Spectators welcome. Come share the fun and help celebrate Charlie's memory and the spirit of Bread Loaf.

Mohrman To barnacle, Inquires

Don't stick to your old habits like a barnacle. Greg Mohrman says, 'Why not come to Mass this Sunday?' It will be at 11:45 this week, rather than 11:00, but don't let that stop you from joining the choir. Remember, this is the last service of the summer, so don't wait till next time.

Bangquet

The Senior Banquet will be held on Saturday, August 13, in the Dining Hall. This dressy affair is free for people on the meal plan, but you must sign up early to ensure seating. Come to the Front Desk and let them know if you will be attending and whether you have any seating preferences. For anyone not on the meal plan, the cost will be \$11.00. The occasion is sure to be a bang, so don't delay: sign up today!

A&P

Smart shoppers know there's power in numbers. All teachers of AP English are invited to a meeting on Monday at 8:00 in Barn 1. Come share common concerns and strategies.

Sale-ient Facts

There will be a sale in the Bookstore beginning next Tuesday: 20% off on everything except Maple Syrup. You figure it. You'll like the figures.

Hope the Sorrows of Weather Don't Interfere

There will be a Bread Loaf Outing Club trip to the Cascades and Silver Lake tomorrow, convening on the porch of the Inn at 12:45 and departing at 1:00 sharp. See Hugh Coyle for more information.

Cockburn's New-ditty on Video

Hugh Coyle has a copy of a rare Bruce Cockburn concert video, "Rumours of Glory," and will be showing it in the Milkhouse Saturday evening at 8:00. All are welcome.

A Hitch in the Cogs of Progress

Peter Platt's untimely departure from Bread Loaf (he had to go to a wedding, symbolic of his marriage to the supernal forces of universal and Crumbish harmony) seems to have thrown a hitch into the progress of those who were once vying for his title as King of the Quotes. Only Bob Handy and Tish McGonegal responded correctly to yesterday's Quote--"Disney, of course, has the best casting. If he doesn't like an actor, he just tears him up"--by recognizing it as a cameo appearance by Alfred Hitchcock. Are you all-'fraid to assume the mantle, or is it all just too Mickey Mouse? Speaking of which: Jeanne Voorhees and Doug Handy share first prize in the Nose Knows ID contest in yesterday's Crumb. Cong-rats!



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"Television: chewing gum for the eyes."

THE WEEK IN PREVIEW

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| Monday: | Guaranteed Student Loan Meeting | 4:30 | Barn 1 |
| | Japanese Teachers Meeting | 4:30 | Treman |
| | AP English Teachers Meeting | 8:00 | Barn 1 |
| Tuesday: | Oxford Reception | 4:30 | Treman |
| Wednesday: | CC&P Reception | 3:00 | Barn 1 |
| | Farewell Banquet | 6:00 | Dining Hall |
| Friday: | Senior Prom | 9:00 | Barn |
| Saturday: | Graduation Banquet | 6:00 | Dining Hall |
| | Graduation | 8:15 | Little Theatre |
| Sunday: | Bon Voyage | a.m. | Points Unknown |

Right as Reign

Notice the return of sunshine to the mountain? It is simply one of many signs that our rightful leader, Paul Cubeta, is back among us to rid Bread Loaf of rain, snow, and the dark of night. But don't crowd round him with your thanks quite yet: give Paul a day or two to recover from jet-lag before celebrating the return of this glorious sun of Yore.

Pick and Chews

Congratulations to Tim Taylor and Emma Lipton who were picked as this summer's lucky Wait Date winners and now get to choose their favorite wait mates, with whom they will chew the fat tonight for two glorious hours of unprecedented and never-to-be-repeated bliss. Adding to the fun will be David Waters, Molly Stevens' assistant chef. David began his culinary career at a greasy spoon in Middlebury, but quickly graduated to catering such notable events as Arnold Schwarzenegger's wedding to Maria Kennedy Shriver. As a "Freelance Event Producer" in Boston, David has by now orchestrated a barbecue for 3,000 people; a sit-down dinner for 650 people in Harvard's hockey rink; and Governor Dukakis' Christmas Staff Party. Start salivating.

Coveted Invitasian to a Supreyes Party

There will be an informal reception at Treman at 4:30 today for students applying for jobs in Japan, at which they may meet teachers from Japanese Schools.

Gumshoe Seeks sAPience

Irene "Nick Castro" Nicastro is on the prowl for teachers of AP English: come share your wisdom with others of your ilk this evening at 8:00 in Barn 1.

Wright as Refrain

Bill Wright has become his admirers, repeating the following refrain: "There will be three short how-to sessions for people interested in BreadNet immediately after dinner Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights. Handouts will also be handed out."

MassEschewsIt

Soon we'll all be heading home; though the Front Deskers don't want to see you go, they hope to make your return to civilization as painless as possible. Please stop by the Front Desk to let them know when you will be leaving (whether you need a ride to town to meet a bus or not) and whether you will need such a ride. Or just fill out the form below and drop it off as soon as possible.

Departure Information

Name _____ Room _____
When I Will Leave _____ How I Will Leave _____

Chew-Chew Train

Don't forget to sign up for the Senior Banquet (this Saturday at 6:00 in the Dining Hall) at the Front Desk as soon as possible. Seats are free for Seniors and anyone else on the meal plan, but reservations must be made so that seating can be assigned. Don't miss the Gravy Train: all a-board!

Gummint Loan

There will be a meeting for all students with Guaranteed Student Loans this afternoon at 4:30 in Barn 1.

So-be-it: Yoon-won the Preyes

Wahn Yoon says: "Just because I won doesn't mean you can't respond to this message": Susan Walker would like to hear from all Bread Loafers who are planning a group trip to Russia, or whose students have taken a group trip, or who know of someone else's students who've taken such a trip. She would like students' responses to a how-to book by kids for kids travelling in the Soviet Union.

Buy-Beyes

Before you start saying your farewells, Seniors, stop by the Bookstore and pick up your Caps and Gowns. Tim "Never" Stayl-or Moldy says, "Rental rees are \$10.90 for caps, gowns, and tassels; 10.40 for hoods; plus tax." You may also buy a hood, if you wish: see Tim for more information.

In Our Feyenery

School Photos are available at the Front Desk for those who ordered copies last week.

Brent Gets Feyesty

Brent Goeres reminds us all: today is the last day that books may be checked out of the library. All books must be returned by Wednesday so that all students have access to them in studying for finals. Also, please note that the Apple Cellar will close for the summer on Wednesday at 5:00pm.

Shystars

This is no legal scam: Cathy Blackburn and Nick Otten are compiling a list of publications which publish the work of students in grades K-8. If you have any pertinent information, copies of such publications, or are interested in a copy of the final list, please let one of them know.

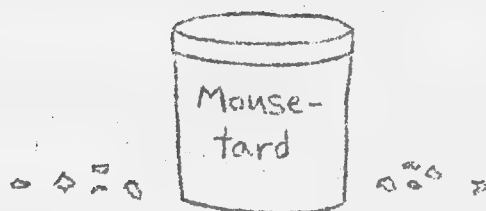
Frank's Incensed and Myrrhmuring

Frank Faculty has been suppressing his balmbast long enough: after the Senior Coup last week, Frank has only been waiting for the right moment to reassert his sense of superiority. Consequently, there will be a Senior-Faculty Volleyball Game this evening after dinner, at which all Seniors will be rendered insensible. Everyone is invited to the debacle.

In other sports news, Ripton was likewise once again knocked out of the Green Mountain Softball Championship. In game one of yesterday's Hurlled Series, Bread Loaf triumphed 12-4, with the MVP award going to Ray Williams for his 4 for 4 batting with 5 RBI's; Lynne Heckman won the "I-Hit-Diesel's-Beer-Can-With-a-Line-Drive-and-Lived-to-Tell-about-it" Award. Game two humiliated Ripton even more, with a final score of 26-6. Josh Danson's 4 for 5 batting, with 6 RBI's won him that game's MVP Award. The Honorary Coach Prize for both games goes to Cindy Rosenthal's father who came up from the Big Apple especially for this Series.

Geyes and Dolls Go toGoether

Friday's clues went with the Quote of the Day--"Know Thyself? If I knew myself, I'd run"--like Crumbs go with lunch, or guys with dolls. Or so say Ralph's 'n Eden, Snicker Otten, K-telly Jewett and Bizybeth Marshall, and MiddlinBari Attis and Patti "Cake" Reed, all of whom guessed (correctly) that the author was Johann Wolfgang von Goethe. It should also be noted that last week both Hughston Coyle and Georgean Spelvin identified Charlotte Bronte when it was appropriate to do so; George even went so far as to write a little parable: "Just the other day I was saying to my wife, 'This is getting eerie, Jane. I can't tell these sisters apart. Perhaps I ought to look at my Bronte-saurus. Charlotte, will you get it for me?'"



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"Existentialism means that no one else can take a bath for you."

He Can Tell more Than Anyone Else

Paul Cubeta will meet today at 5:00 in Treman with anyone interested in attending Bread Loaf's program at Lincoln College, Oxford. Since Paul has just returned from Oxford and from appointing next year's faculty there, he will be able to tell you more than anyone else about the coming summer's program. Previous participants will also be on hand to share their experiences and answer questions. Wine, cheese, and ginger ale will tell you something, too.

Our Darlyn's ClaimOnTime

Darlyn Martin, the Associate Director of Middlebury College's Career Counseling and Placement Office, has a claim on your time: she will be on campus tomorrow to discuss job opportunities, resume writing, interview skills, effective use of placement files, and other matters relevant to your career. She will be available in Barn 1 from 3 to 5pm, on a first-come, first-served basis. Drop by.

Farewell Fare

Join Paul Cubeta and the rest of the Bread Loaf community for a special Farewell Banquet tomorrow night at 6:00 in the Dining Hall. Toast your friends and join in celebrating the people that made this summer possible. Entertainment will be choreographed by Paul himself, as he pun-ishes us with his spontaneous eloquence. You'll eat it up.

Submissions Sought

Susan Walker, Editor of Bread Loaf and the Schools, is soliciting submissions for the Spring issue. Photographs, journal entries, student writings, commentary, letters, you name it. Material may be sent to her c/o the English Dept., Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29634. The deadline is December 30.

Sub-missive

The Front Desk Managers remind you to submit to their need for information: sign up for the Senior Banquet (this Saturday in the Dining Hall) if you plan to attend. Also: Kathy Havard has issued an APB for waiter subs for that night: the cash is good (\$8 last year) and the kudos is incalculable. See Kathy if you can sub-mit her.

Bread 'Et

After you've et your Bread tonight, come to the Apple Cellar for a how-to talk about BreadNet with Bill Wright, from 7-7:30.

Shh! Warts Grow When You Don't Tip the Menials

They have given you their all all summer, now it's time to remember the waiters and maids. Tips may be left for both groups at the Front Desk. Now is the time to shell out your quarter's worth of gratitude for those who maid this summer what it was.

Posed-Strucuralist

The Theory Reading List promised you at the last Critical Theory Panel is now available outside the Secretary's Office. This proves it's no mere pose.

Sale Bode

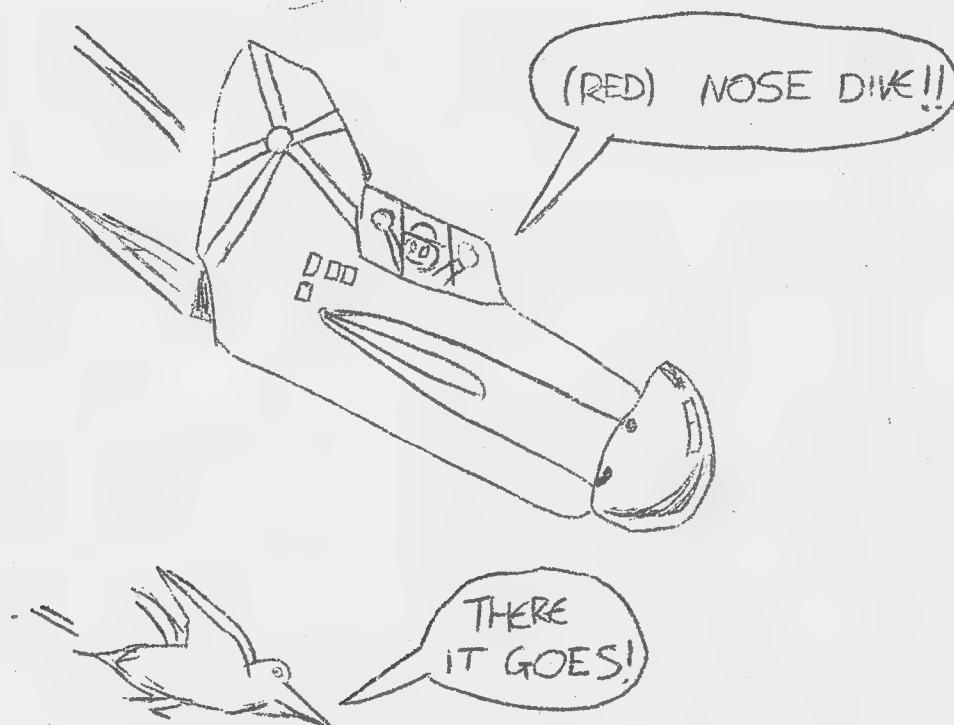
Tim "Book Nooky" Taylor invites everyone aboard for the sale of a lifetime: 20% off on everything in the Bookstore. It bodes well.

Getting Out of Poly-sticks

All Bread Loafers from Washington State (not DC) or any of the other many sticks in the northwest will meet for lunch tomorrow; gather outside the Dining Hall at 12:45. For more information, see Pam Parker. It's the only expedient thing to do.

No Short Tories

Yesterday's Senior-Faculty Volleyball game produced yet one more tall-tale. Athletic Director Wood "Chuck" Woodsum reports that the story is not soon told, but that after two fiercely contested games, the teams stood tied at one game apiece. With the score in the third game 13-12 in favor of the Seniors, the Honorable Woodman himself happened by and was enlisted by the Faculty Team. In the ensuing melee, the now too-tall and decidedly right-wing Faculty Team edged ahead to win by a mere two points. How easily history can be rewritten we see from this parable.



The DeepArt of Leaving

Please help the Front Desk plan housing for guests of Seniors by filling out the Departure Information Slip below and turning it in at the Front Desk. And take the opportunity to let them know if you need transportation to the bus station in Middlebury, or want to arrange a shared taxi ride to Burlington.

Name _____
Departure Date _____
What Sort? _____

SLIP AWAY

Room _____
Transportation Needed? Yes ___ No ___

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"Your manuscript is both good and original; but the part that is good is not original, and the part that is original is not good."

Cubes' Stake

This summer's Farewell Banquet begins at 6:00 tonight in the Dining Hall. This fancy dress chance to establish ties and tell tails will feature all those people who have made your summer possible, even probable. After the steak, Paul "Impulsive" Cubeta will tell you who they are and what's been at steak in an address as unlike his first as the first was unlikely itself. Don't miss the fun, food, and frolic.

She'll sMartin' You Up

Darlyn Martin, Associate Director of Middlebury College's CC&P Office will be in Barn 1 today from 3-5pm to talk with students about setting up credentials files and how to make best use of the placement services offered by the College.

Bad Exam-pull

Final Exams begin tomorrow: 9-12 in the morning and 2-5 in the afternoon. Blue Books will be provided. Your professor will be present for the first fifteen minutes of the exam to answer questions; after that a member of the staff will be available to reach your professor if there is further need. No smoking is allowed during the exam, but students are free to step outside for a "coffee" break at any time, as long as Blue Books remain in the room where they are. If you finish your exam early please be respectful of those who are still working and be as quiet as possible. Don't be taken in by the push and pull of exams: they're not what real life's like. Good luck!

They'll Russel us Up a Manuscript

If you don't sign up for the Senior Banquet by lunchtime on Friday you will not be able to eat in the Dining Hall Saturday night. Come to the Front Desk if you plan to attend the Senior Banquet, sign up, and the Front Desk Team will be sure to russle us up some good grub; and they'll even put it in writing. Also: Substitute Waiters are needed for the Banquet. If you are able and/or willing, see Kathy Havard soon.

Bowen' Out in a Jeffy

Betsy Bowen and Jeff Schwartz remind everyone that the Apple Cellar will close for the summer this evening at 5:00. Betsy and Jeff must bow out so quickly in order to pack up all the computers for shipment to schools across the country where they will be used in Bread Loafers' classrooms to continue work begun on the Mountain.

ACwire the aBility

Bill Wright will lead a final how-to session on BreadNet this evening after the Farewell Banquet. If you haven't done so yet, come learn how the AC wires can connect you to classrooms across the country. The ability is easily acquired, says William.

Maas-stash

A recently rehirsuted Jeff Maas would like to meet in the Blue Parlor tonight after the Farewell Banquet with all elementary school teachers (K-6) who would be interested in submitting writing to a student publication during the next school year. He is trying to build up a stash of good writing early. See Jeff for more information.

No Gooed Deed Goes Unpublished

The Crumb makes it a habit to seek out good deed doers and to publish their merits. Chief on the list this summer are Waiters and Maids, who have worked for six weeks in gooey circumstances to make our lives more pleasant. Please be considerate of their contribution to the school and don't forget to leave tips at the Front Desk: if you are unsure what size gratuity is appropriate, the Handy's will be happy to help with suggestions based on their experience.

They Saw mules Weren't Good Enough

Let the Front Desk know when you will be leaving and whether you need help with transportation off the Mountain. Do it now. Rooms are needed for Seniors' guests at graduation and transportation arrangements must be made. If you let them know, the Handy's will arrange a ride for you down to the Middlebury Bus Stop. Busses leave for Burlington at 6:50am, 12:55pm, 6:10pm, and 10:05pm. When do you?

Departure ConFormation

Name _____ Dorm and Room # _____
Date of Departure _____ Transportation Needed Yes ___ No ___
What Kind _____

No Hooley in St. Louis

If you are planning to attend the NCTE conference in St. Louis, please sign the NCTE sheet outside the Secretary's Office.

Capable Sgowndrels

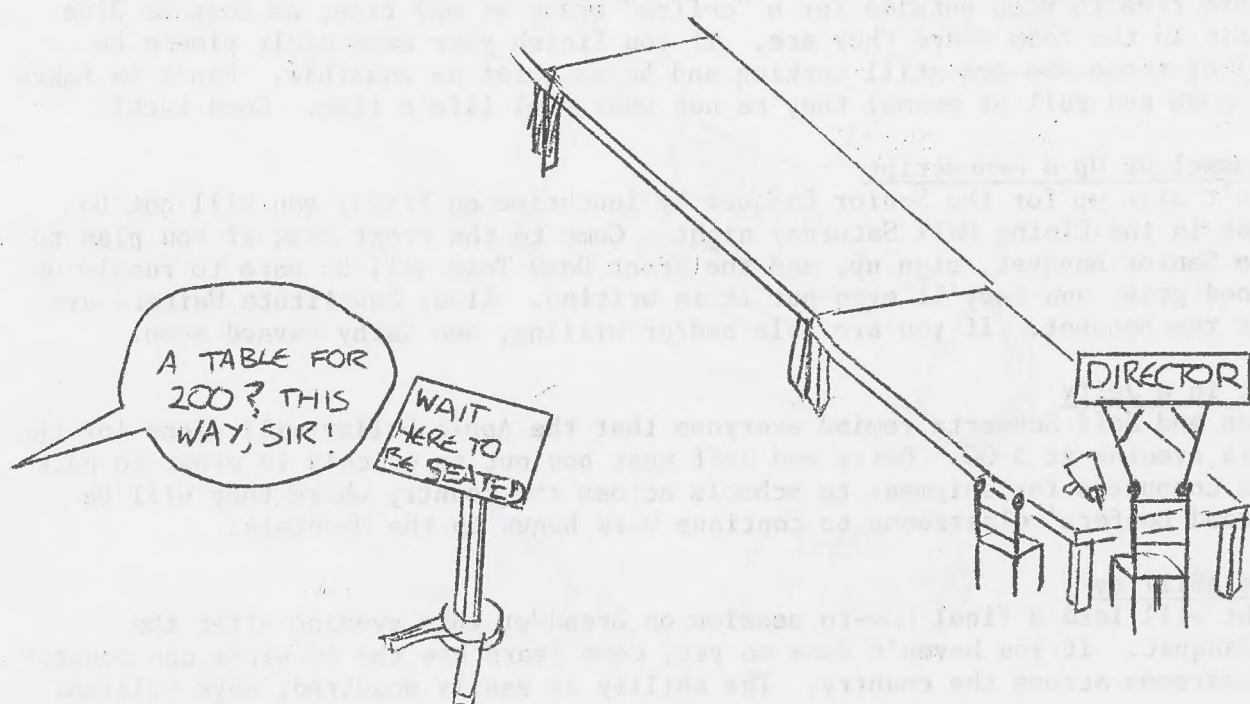
Now that the Seniors are so close to graduation, they have become a capable lot of scoundrels. But let's put them to one more test. Seniors: prove your preeminence; pick up caps and gowns in the Bookstore ASAP. Rental fee is \$20.50.

Au GrOtten

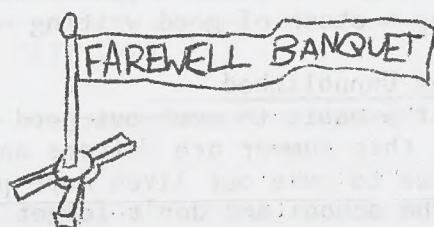
Nick "Ogre" Otten reminds Seniors: "If you wish to contribute to the Senior Gift Fund, please do so immediately; some choices must be based on the final figure. And, if you wish to contribute towards the cost of last Wednesday's coup, please contact Becky Godwin." These are no cheesy suggestions: they demonstrate your class.

Original Airy Diction

On this day of thanks and farewells, our loftiest gratitude to the Faculty for their service all summer long, but most especially last night where it counts most: at the dinner table. Thanks also to Jennifer Bates who has worked at Starr Library to fill our endless requests with endless patience and good will. And finally, the editors of Y'East would like to thank Jeff Schwartz, Betsy Bowen, and Joanne Tulonen of the Apple Cellar for their help: one more instance of the Bread Loaf community's commitment to writing as a way of learning.



Thanks to Tony Wood
for today's and yesterday's
illustrations.



They Swore-its Right

No one guessed last Friday's Quote of the Day—"Television: chewing gum for the eyes"—though anyone who did should have been right: Frank Lloyd Wright. Yesterday drew a better showing, with CranBari Attis and Pat "-tina" Reed, and "The Fanny of Hughman Twitches" Coyle correctly identifying Delmore Schwartz as the author of "Existentialism means that no one else can take a bath for you." The rest of you obviously subscribe to Pragmatism. Get out the eye-wash.



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"Grub first, then ethics."

ComPromising Position

Come to the Senior Prom tomorrow night beginning at 9:00; it's your last chance for promiscuous promenading this summer. Many prominent seniors will be there promulgating their final Promethean gestures from the promontory of their imminent promotion from this Promised Land. But before you respond to this prompt, take a moment to fill out the promisory note, below, and vote for two seniors to fill the compromising position of Prom King and Queen. Then come see them crowned Friday night. You'll have a great time: we promise.

De-Part-You're Responsible For

Sign up at the Front Desk if you want to attend the Senior Banquet Saturday night. Sign out at the Front Desk immediately to let us know when you will be leaving. Do this, and we'll take care of the rest.

Don't Silence Mar-nor Be Yelly-at Night

Final exams continue through tomorrow afternoon. Please be considerate of those around you who have not yet finished their work: save your celebration for tomorrow night when everyone can share in it with you.

Tayl End

Tim "pany" Taylor announces the end of the Bookstore Sale and the closing of the Bookstore itself: his last hours of operation will be tomorrow after lunch from 1:45 until 2:15. Seniors must pick up their caps and gowns before that time. Please note also that Tim will be taking a final exam himself at 9:00 tomorrow, so the Bookstore will not be open for the full extent of its regular morning hours.

Gnu Way

Subscribers to Nu Way Linen Service, remember to return your sheets and towels to the Front Desk before you leave. If deposit checks have not arrived before you leave, Nu Way will mail them to you. We know this sounds odd, but it's the way Gnus do things in Vermont.

Push UPS

Our friends at the Front Desk have done what they can to push UPS into better shape, but the fact remains: today is the last day to arrange shipments home via UPS. Come to the Front Desk ASAP for more details.

No Van-you'll Haul

There will be no Van run to Middlebury tomorrow afternoon. Those of you who still want to see the historic sites of downtown should take the time to go this afternoon.

Grub Bear(ers) Toll

Though they bore your grub with good will all summer, such work has taken its toll on the Waiters. Now it's your turn to pay: tips for waiters and maids may be left at the Front Desk. Please pitch in to help those who rely on the kindness of strangers.

Hicks and Money

don't mix like a Milk and Honey Country Dance at the Middlebury Municipal Gym tomorrow night at 8:30. See Hugh Coyle or call Mike Quinn at 388-7828 for more information. Come mix with us.

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King _____ Queen _____

Brechfirst of Champions

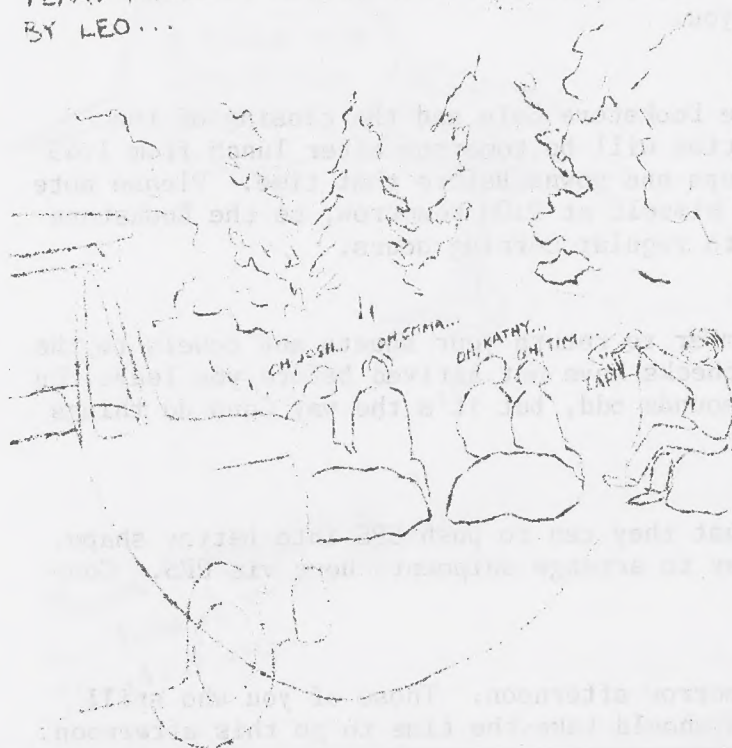
The Bread Loaf Soccer Team has been eating its Wheaties, as the following report suggests: "Paced by rookie John 'Sweet Pea' Austin's three second-half goals, the soccer team ended its season with an impressive 4-0 victory over the Bread Loaf Construction team. With the support of die-hard fans like Sarah Smith, Bini Worcester, and Lee Davis, the team finished with a 3-1-1 record. Everyone on the team deserves an MVP award, so please allow them all to take a bow: Ed Brown, Ley Brown, John and Myra Platt, Smokey Robinson, Peter Southworth, Jim Leonard, Dave Hedrick, David Cole, Dan Meier, Mark Kelly, Steve Palmer, Rock Emmert, Shannon Duffy, Suzi Warner, Megan Shea, Cindy Martin, Chris Hopkins, Steve McKibben, Andrea Baier, Michael Obel-Omia, Linda Churchill, Peter Cogan, and John Austin."

Gambling with Rambling

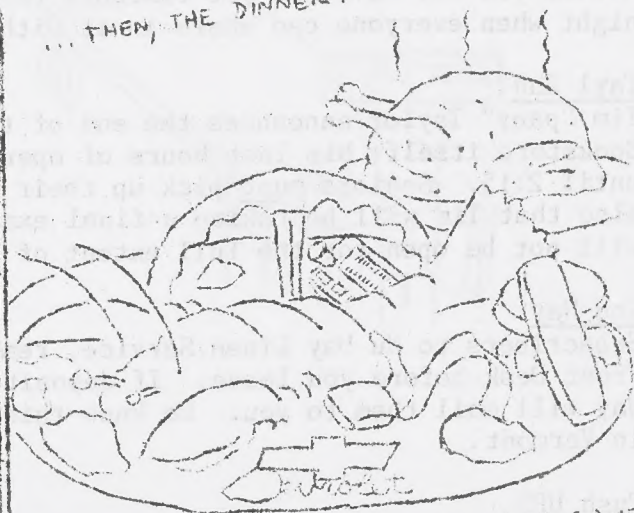
Only Ken "Exp-" Lane took a gamble on the rambling author of yesterday's Quote of the Day, correctly identifying him as Saw-mule Johnson: "Your manuscript is both good and original..." With only one day to go, the Contest remains anyone's game. Stay tuned to this space for news of this summer's winners.

THE WAIT DATE! THE DETAILS YOU'VE BEEN ASKING ABOUT!

FIRST, OUR LUCKY COUPLES WERE DRIVEN IN THE BREAD LOAF LOVEMOBILE TO BEAUTIFUL TEXAS FALLS FOR COCKTAILS AND ENTERTAINMENT BY LEO...



... THEN, THE DINNER!



LOBSTER BISCAIYNE AND CORNISH GAME HEN WITH LITTLE SPECKS OF SOMETHING THAT WASN'T PART OF THE HEN ALL OVER IT...

(DUE TO TIME LIMITATIONS, THE CONCLUDING RCMP IN THE TUBS SHAPED LIKE CHAMPAGNE GLASSES OUT BACK OF THE BARN WILL NOT APPEAR UNTIL MONDAY'S CRUMB - DON'T MISS IT!)



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"God gave a Loaf to every Bird--
But just a Crumb--to Me--"

Stowe Away

While you're stowing away your copies of Uncle Tom's Cabin and packing your bags, take a moment to look homeward, angel, and think about coming back. Applications for re-admission to Bread Loaf East and West are available outside the Secretary's Office, and turning them in early will insure that your Course Catalogue is mailed First Class, giving you the best chance to enroll in the courses that fill up most quickly.

Here's Y'eats to Chaw-sir

There will be an All-School Picnic tomorrow at 1:00 on the West Lawn, weather permitting. In case of rain, go to the Barn. Lunch will not be served in the Dining Hall.

At the other end of the spectrum, tomorrow's Graduation Banquet begins at 6:15 in the Dining Hall. Please pay for all reservations for guests who are not Seniors, on the meal plan, or singers at Commencement, by noon tomorrow. The seating chart will be posted after lunch; please consult it before the festivities begin.

Waltz Wit-men and Women

The Senior Prom will begin sometime around 9:00 this evening. Come prombulate with all your favorite seniors and pay homage to this summer's King and Queen.

Alter Ruraleigh Drama

Don't miss your chance to make a difference by taking part in the NEH Institute in Theater for Rural Teachers of Drama. Sign up outside the Secretary's Office.

When You Leave-us

Checkout time on Sunday is 11:00. Don't procrastinate: our overworked maids must clean the entire campus before the Writer's Conference begins on Monday. And don't forget to leave tips for the maids and waiters at the Front Desk before you go.

Dinners-on Them

If you want to be a waiter next summer, sign up outside the Secretary's Office today.

You Forst-her to ImPound Your Report Card

Cookie Morgan would like to remind you that she can bely her mild-mannered exterior when goaded by negligent borrowers. Return all Library Books immediately.

Qwyatt Qwill

Thanks to David Vetter for his superb illustrations during the past two weeks: his quiet and willing quill has transformed mere Crumbs into parts of our loafs.

Hot as the Dickens-on the Loaf

Congratulations are due all around: response to this summer's Crumb Quote Contest has been overwhelming--to the point where assigning a "winner" is almost redundant.

Respondents to yesterday's quote, "Grub first, then ethics," included Betsy Seidel, Jeanne Voorhees, Hugh Coyle, Bari Attis and Pat Reed, Alice Truax, Cathy Harris, Rae Iverson, George Spelvin, Kelly Jewett and Elizabeth Marshall, and a surprise entry from former Bread Loafer Chuck McDonnell, who writes: "Dialect(ic) me if I'm wrong, John, but isn't this quip from the pen of Bobby Darin's favorite Tin Pan Alley wordsmith, Bertie Brecht?" Who can answer that question better than everyone who took part in this summer's contest? But most likely of all to answer correctly, since Peter Platt's ascension, have been our own Kelly and Elizabeth, with Bari and Pat not far behind. In recognition of this outstanding achievement, the School of English is proud to announce that Kelly and Elizabeth have won a dinner date with the Crumb editor of their choice, to be redeemed this very evening. And you thought the Wait Date was something special! Congratulations and farewell to all. (P.S. Today's Quote is by Emily Dickinson.)